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HIGH SCHOOL

NINETEEN GOBBLER FIFTY-SIX

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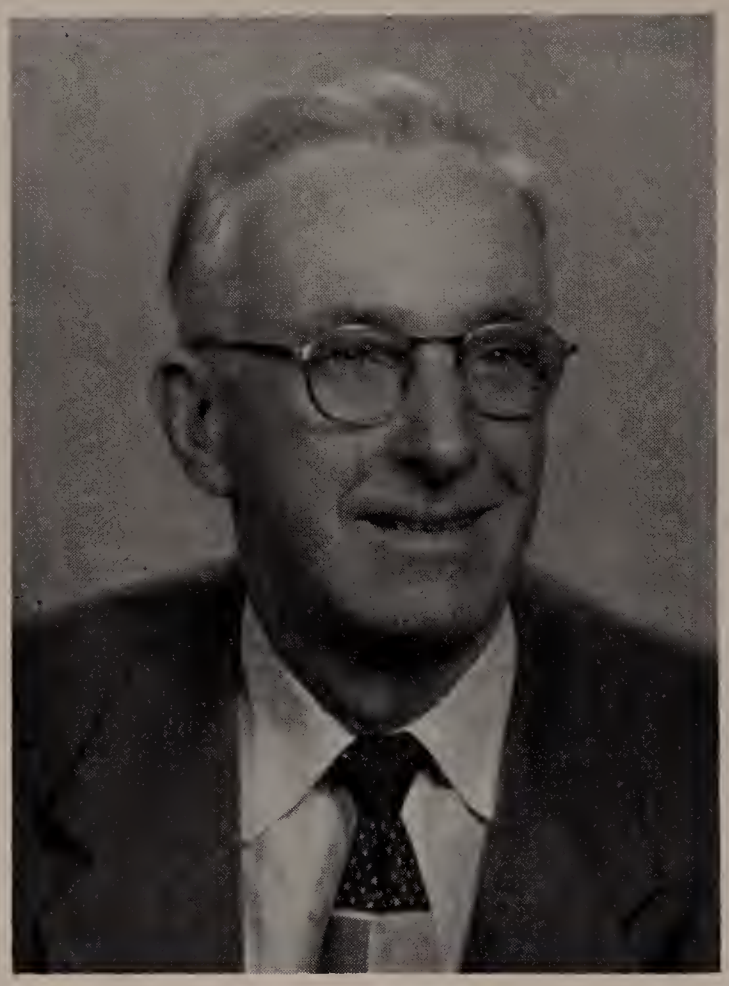

JOHN J. CUSHING

John J. Cushing, head custodian of our high school, has endeared himself to every member of the Class of 1956 by the warmth of his nature and his sympathetic understanding. We have received his unstinting help and cheerful co-operation in all our projects.

We trust that the dedication of our yearbook to him will serve, in a measure, as a token of our appreciation for his many kindnesses to us.

THOMAS F. POWERS

In the one short year that he has been on our faculty Thomas F. Powers, assistant basketball coach and teacher of history, science, and English, has established a warm and lasting place for himself in the hearts and minds of all his students.

For his unfailing interest in and support of all our extra-curricular activities and his patient understanding and help in class we, the Class of 1956, dedicate our yearbook to him.

ALVAH G. HAYES - HEADMASTER

Alvah G. Hayes — Headmaster, *B.S., M.Ed.,* Mathematics
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Class of 1956:

You have now received your high school diplomas and it is assumed that you are now mature individuals. But have you ever paused to reflect upon the meaning of maturity? You should, since maturity is one of the most important characteristics which man may possess. It has many definitions, but a very concise one which I will pass on to you is this. Maturity is a set of attitudes which enable one to make decisions for the good of the group instead of the individual. Unfortunately, history is a recurring story of too many immature people in responsible places. Doctors will tell you that most mental illnesses are due to emotional stresses which are an outgrowth of immaturity.

There are many indications of immaturity. A few of these are listed below.

(1) Constant complaining about trivial matters.
(2) An unpredictable disposition.
(3) An eternal suspicion of people and their motives.
(4) Constantly living in a future "dream world" instead of facing present day reality.
(5) Failure to have a wide range of interests.
(6) Inability to adjust to adversity. We all must learn to cooperate with the inevitable.

I would suggest that you all examine yourselves with respect to the above points, and if some of them seem to apply to you, make an honest and serious effort to correct the situation. Only when you have acquired or developed the correct set of attitudes can you really be classified as a mature individual.

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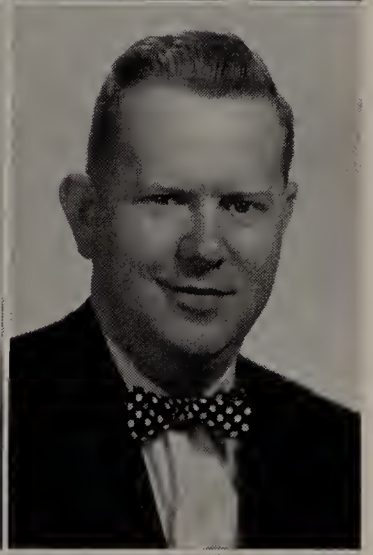

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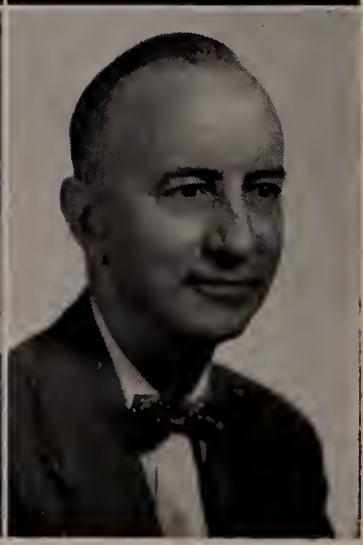

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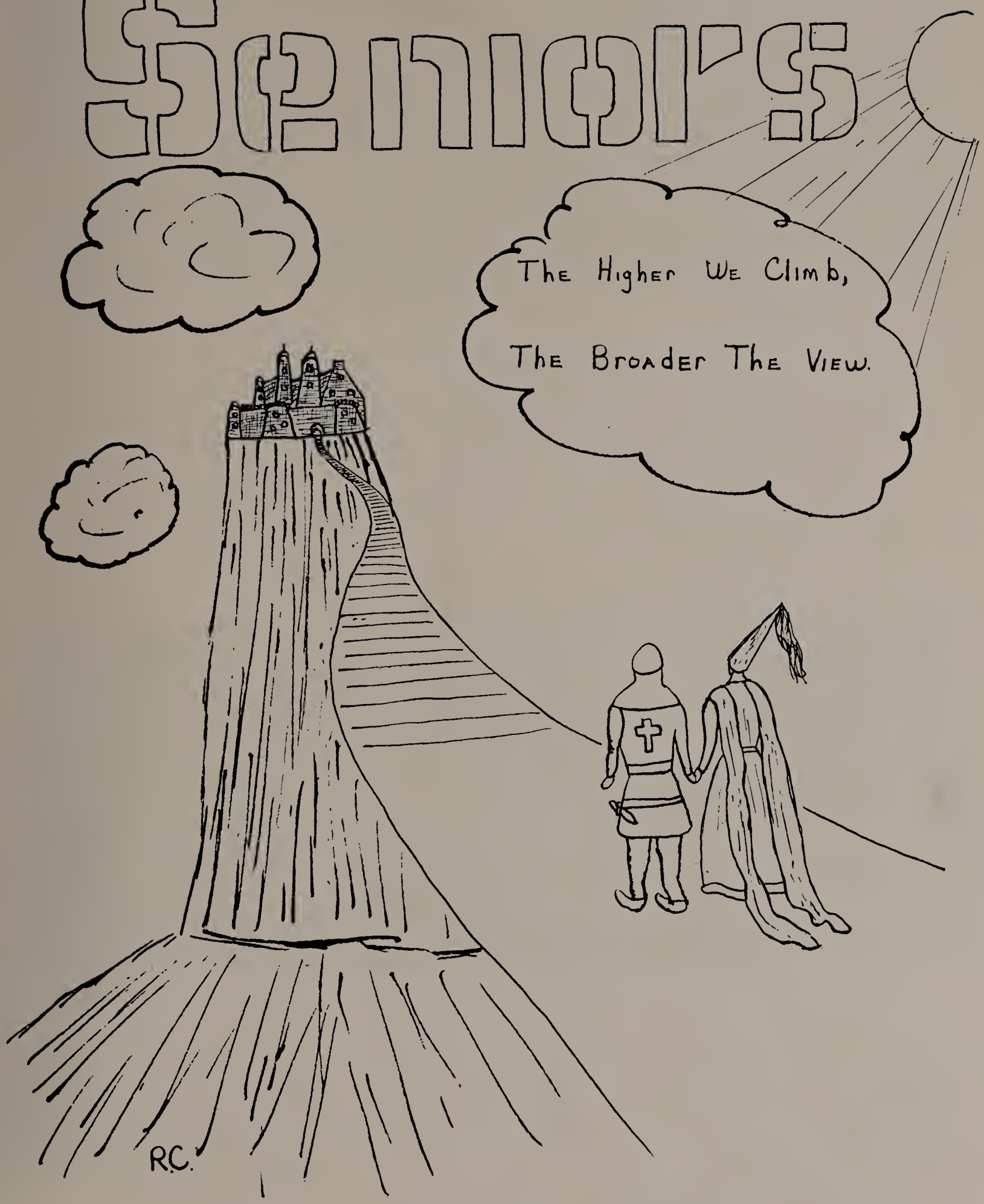
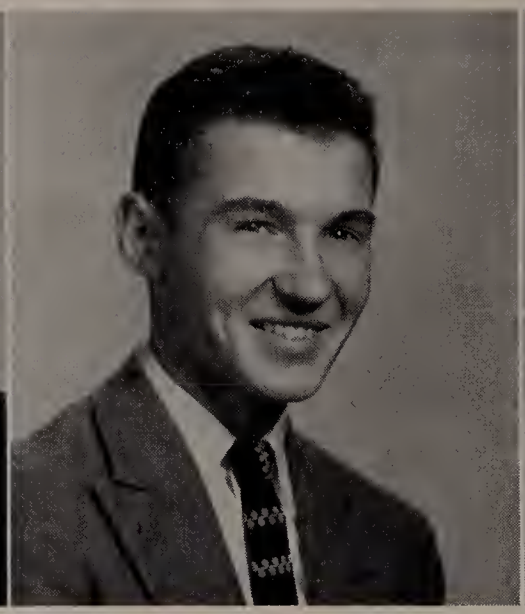
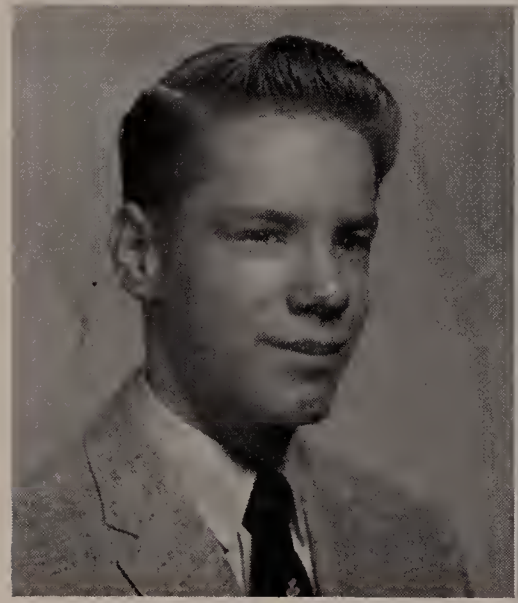


ROBERT B. ABBOTT
"Bob"
Art Club 1; Bowling Team 4 (Captain).
Loves chemistry . . . never has much to say . . . gentleman . . . great bowler . . . best of luck in whatever you undertake, Bob.



LEO J. AXTIN
"Lou"
Dramatic Club 1; *High-Lites* Staff 1; *Gobbler* Staff 4.
Class wit . . . full of fun . . . good for a thousand laughs . . . dig those crazy ties . . . non-appreciative of the opposite sex . . . nice to know.

JANET E. BAMFORD
"Bummie"
Girls' Sports Club 1; Student Council 1, 4 (Secretary-Treasurer); *High-Lites* Staff 3, 4; *Gobbler* Staff 4.
Cute blonde . . . neat dresser . . . looks quiet but, oh, can she make noise! . . . likes to dance . . . always with Flo Finn . . . nice kid to know . . . best of luck in the future.



BURGESS BRIGHTMAN
"Burgie"
Model Builders' Club 1.
Loves that "Rock and Roll" . . . dances a cool "Tutti Frutti" . . . always ready with a smile . . . never a dull minute in Room 20 with Burgie . . . small, but can always be seen.

VIRGINIA BRIGUGLIO
"Ginny"
Sewing Club 1; *High-Lites* Staff 4; *Gobbler* Staff 4.
Pleasant smile . . . cute haircut . . . always cheerful . . . famous for recipes in D.A. . . . wishing you the best of everything in the future, Ginny.

FRANCES G. BRODERICK
"Francie"
Class Secretary-Treasurer 1, 2, 3; Girls' Sports Club 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain); Cheerleader 4; Honor Society 4; *High-Lites* Staff 1, 2, 3, 4 (Editor); *Gobbler* Staff 4 (Editor); Prom Committee 3, 4; D.A.R. Award; Massachusetts Music Festival 4; Class Color and Motto Committee.
Ace on the basketball team . . . credit to her class . . . loves olives . . . N.A.A.P.

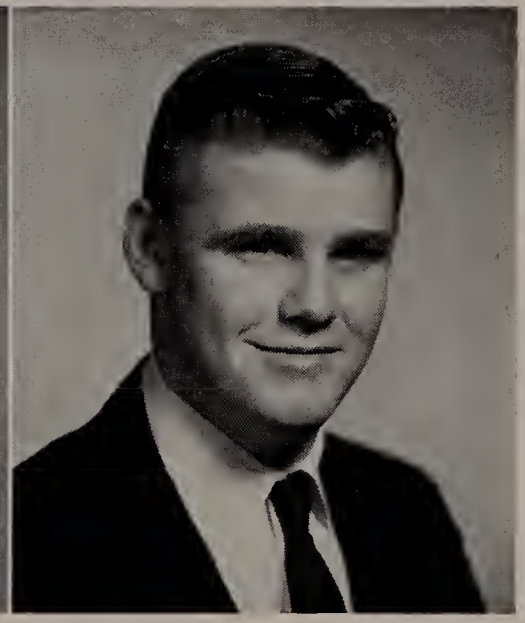
PATRICIA BUCHAN
"Pat"
Girls' Sports Club; Student Council 2; *High-Lites* Staff 3, 4; *Gobbler* Staff 4; Prom Committee 3.
Nice dresser . . . cute haircut . . . knows her way around Boston (?) . . . never a dull moment with Pat around! . . . one terrific gal.

CHARLES A. BUCHANAN
"Chuck"
Auto mechanic . . . happy-go-lucky . . . "Black Leather Jacket and Motor Cycle Boots" . . . owns a real "Hot Rod" . . . liked by all . . . never walks anywhere.

JOSEPHINE CAIMI
"Jo"
Honor Society 4; *Gobbler* Staff 4.
Wavy black hair . . . a friendly greeting for everyone . . . what a wardrobe! . . . James Dean movies . . . prolonged phone conversations . . . Milton's loss was North Andover's gain.

RAYMOND CHADWICK
"Chuckles"
Model Builders' Club 1; Student Council 3; *High-Lites* Staff 4; *Gobbler* Staff 4; Basketball Manager 1, 4.
Nice personality . . . good sense of humor . . . loves to tease . . . friendly to everyone . . . one swell kid.

BARRY CRANE
Track 3, 4; Honor Society 4.
Real cute senior who came from C.C.H.S. . . . loves a good joke . . . Rinkydink . . . likes dances, blonde hair, and salami sandwiches . . . loads of fun . . . "Anyone seen 'Heinzie'?"



DENNIS L. CURRIER
"The Menace"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; School Play 2, 3; Art Club 1 (Vice-President); Student Council 3, 4 (President); Class Vice-President 3; Class President 4; *High-Lites* Staff 3, 4; *Gobbler* Staff 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Class Color and Motto Committee Chairman; Senior Class Marshal.
Friendly to everyone . . . star on the football team . . . likes to draw . . . goodlooking . . . done the most for N.A.H.S.

THALIA A. CURRIER
"Sonnie"
Band 1; Girls' Sports Club 1; Basketball 3, 4 (Co-Captain); *High-Lites* Staff 3, 4; *Gobbler* Staff 4; Softball Manager 3, 4.
Lovely, long hair . . . nice smile . . . loves basketball . . . friendly to all . . . loves chemistry (?) . . . allergic to homework . . . "Hey kids, let's eat!" . . . N.A.A.P.

ANITA L. DARVEAU
Sewing Club 1; Student Council 2; *Gobbler* Staff 4.
Flare for red . . . true to Phil . . . bakes delicious cakes . . . smile for all . . . quiet in classrooms(?).

LOUIS DETORA
"Lou"
Football 3; Baseball 2; Basketball 2; Student Council 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Picnic Committee.
Mischievous . . . has many friends . . . carefree . . . allergic to homework . . . always ready for a laugh . . . Rinkydink.

JAMES DUNN
"Jim"
Art Club 1.
Well liked by everyone . . . friendly . . . the strong, silent type . . . good luck in the future, Jim.

ROBERT ELA
"Bob"
Art Club 1; Football 3.
A Lawrence enthusiast . . . appears to be quiet (until you know him) . . . what would the library do without Bob? . . . best of luck in the Marines.

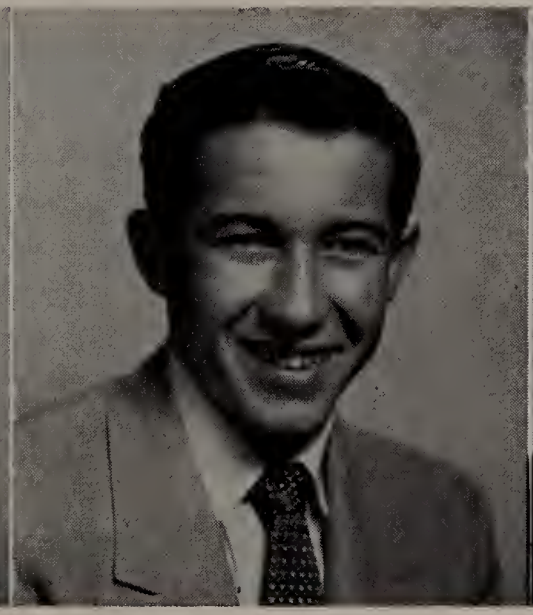
DONALD B. ELLIOT
"Egg-Head"
Camera Club 1, 2.
Loves to sleep in class . . . real Hot Rod . . . always late for classes . . . hunting enthusiast . . . ready and willing to help.

BENJAMIN FARNUM
"Ben"
Photography and Chemistry Club 1; Honor Society 3, 4 (Councilor).
Quiet, but oh those jokes! . . . studious . . . friendly smile . . . ambitious . . . willing to lend a helping hand . . . likes school dances . . . is a great asset to our class.

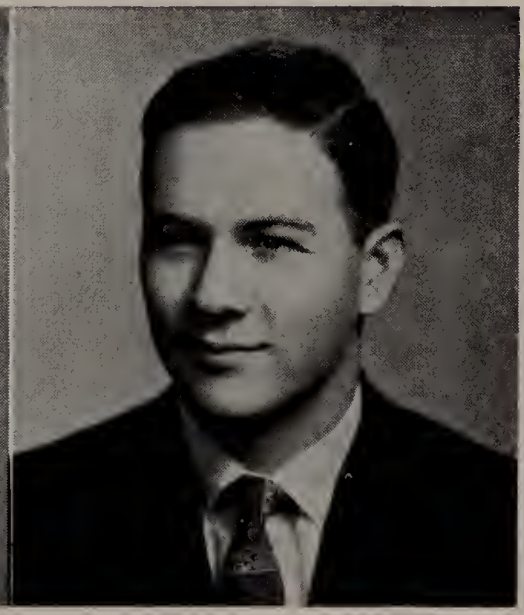
FLORENCE A. FINN
"Buthie"
Girls' Sports Club 1; *High-Lites* Staff 4; *Gobbler* 4.
Adorable haircut . . . blushes easily . . . never complains . . . takes things in her stride . . . doesn't like the "Happy Birthday" song . . . friend to all . . . N.A.A.P.

BERNICE FLORIN
"Bernie"
Sewing Club 1; Honor Society 2, 3, 4 (President); *Gobbler* Staff 4; Valedictorian.
Quiet, but oh that giggle . . . loves surprise parties . . . fine piano player . . . Jill of all trades . . . naturally wavy hair . . . a real swell senior.

VIRGINIA FOSTER
"Ginny"
Girls' Sports Club 1; Class Marshal 3; *High-Lites* Staff 3, 4; *Gobbler* Staff 4; Honor Society 4; New England Music Festival 4.
Pleasant personality . . . love that smile . . . terrific "Rhythm and Blues" fan . . . loves to dance . . . light on the accelerator?



MAURICE FOULDS
"Moe"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Art Club 1 (President); Picnic Committee; Class Will.
Loves football . . . his car seems to be N.A.H.S.'s taxi . . . one of the Rinkydinks . . . always good for a laugh . . . carefree as the breeze . . . forever on the go.



SAMUEL A. GALVAGNA
"Sam"
Class President 1; Photography Club 1; Chemistry Club 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Intramurals; School Play 3; Picnic Committee; Class History.
Everyone's friend . . . likes substitute teachers . . . our favorite Good Government Day representative . . . a fellow Rinkydink . . . as witty as they come.

DAVID GREEN
"Dave"
Baseball 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2 (C.C.H.S.); Picnic Committee.
Natural comedian . . . smooth dancer . . . real sharp dresser . . . N.A.H.S's Gene Krupa . . . why always late for your classes, Dave? . . . plaid shirts.

WILLIAM GREENLER
"Jerry"
Intramurals 3.
Quiet . . . math whiz . . . gentleman . . . collects stamps . . . likes carpentry and electricity . . . loves French? . . . everybody's friend.

JOHN HALEY
"Jack"
Camera Club 1; *Gobbler* Staff 4.
"Buried Treasure" . . . good sense of humor . . . easy-going . . . always ready to help . . . oh, that car! . . . good luck in the future, Jack.

SHEILA M. HARDIMAN
Girls' Sports Club 1; *Gobbler* Staff 4; *High-Lites* Staff 4; Basketball 4; Cheerleader 4; Class Banquet Committee.
Mischievous . . . loves to argue . . . cute smile . . . forever talking . . . likes homework? . . . a good friend to have . . . N.A.A.P.

JOYCE HAYES
"Moo"
Sewing Club 1; *High-Lites* Staff 1; *Gobbler* Staff 4.
Avid James Dean fan . . . has quite a record collection . . . always with Anita . . . sincere friend to all . . . hidden talent for playing the piano . . . real cute senior.

ELIZABETH HEARTY
"Betty"
Girls' Sports Club 1; *Gobbler* Staff 4; Basketball Manager 4.
Good-natured . . . helpful to everyone . . . faithful N.A. rooter . . . friendly smile . . . loves shorthand? . . . terrific sense of humor . . . N.A.A.P.

NORMAN HEINZE
"Norm"

Model Builders' Club 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain); Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Prom Committee 3; Student Council 3, 4 (Vice-President); Honor Society 4; Boosters' Club Senior Scholar-Athlete Award.

Marvelous personality . . . unending wardrobe . . . terrific athlete . . . quiet? . . . very cooperative . . . what a build!

PATRICIA A. HOGAN
"Pat"

Girls' Sports Club 1; Honor Society 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4 (Co-Manager); Cheerleader 4; *High-Lites* Staff 4; *Gobbler* Staff 4.

Terrific dancer . . . always arguing with Melie . . . five feet tall . . . just loves that filing class . . . great "little" cheerleader . . . N.A.A.P.

ROBERT HOLLINS
"Bob"

Model Builders' Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Intramurals; Picnic Committee.

Hot Rods . . . white wall tires . . . a grinning gridster . . . works hard at the station . . . possesses a great appetite . . . friendly to all . . . well liked by his classmates . . . sandy hair and freckles . . . one of the Rinkydinks.

GEORGE F. HOPPING
"Freddy"

Quiet . . . polite . . . easy-going . . . likes cars of all kinds . . . bowling enthusiast . . . boats . . . always willing to help a friend . . . nice to know.

CHARLES HUTCHINS
"Chuck"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Baseball 2; Track 3, 4 (Co-Captain); School Play 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 4; Harvard Club of Andover Award 3; Honor Society 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Prom Committee 4; Class Color and Motto Committee; Class Banquet Committee; Class Orator.

A handsome guy . . . well liked by everyone . . . tops in almost everything he undertakes . . . wonderful personality . . . football star . . . fellow Rinkydink.

BENJAMIN KALINOWSKI
"Ben"

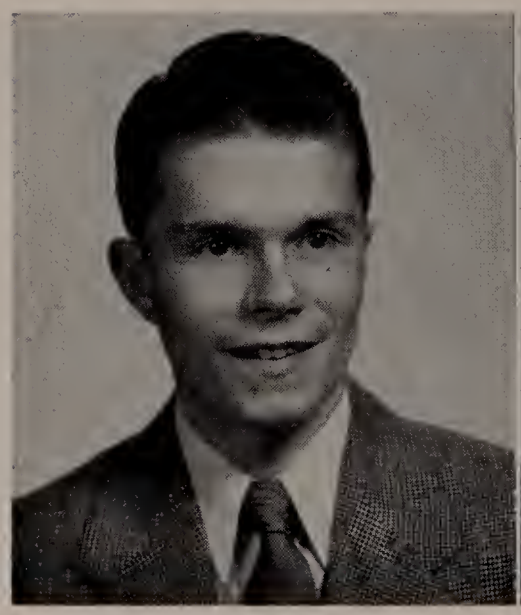
Art Club 1; Track 3, 4; Class Banquet Committee.

Tall, dark, and handsome . . . man of few words . . . nice dresser . . . wow, what muscles! . . . track star.

MELINE KASPARIAN
"Melie"
High-Lites Staff 4; *Gobbler* Staff 4; Softball Team 3, 4.
Pretty black hair . . . forever talking . . . loves to sing . . . summers at Seabrook . . . likes chemistry (?) . . . "Hey, kids, don't forget your beanies." . . . N.A. A.P.

MARTIN KILCOURSE
"Pat"
Football 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4.
A wonderful friend to have . . . always has a smile and "Hi" for everyone . . . easy-going . . . cooperative . . . loves to laugh.

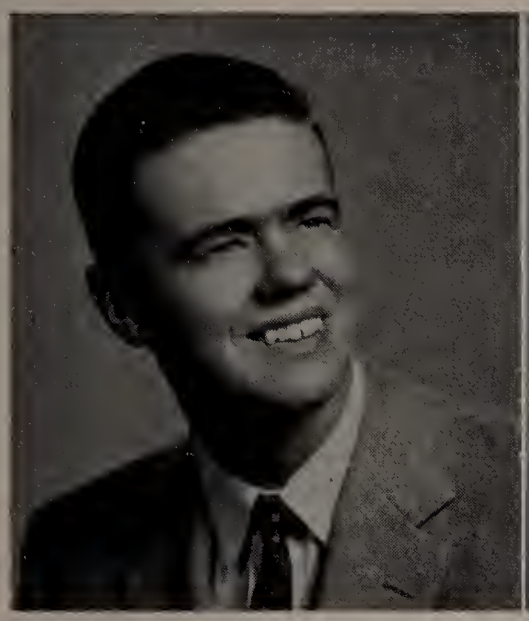
WALTER J. LEONCYK
Club Deutsch Verien (L.H.S.) 2, 3.
Quiet . . . friendly . . . Lawrence's loss was North Andover's gain . . . likes to play tennis . . . wonderful sense of humor . . . whiz at chemistry.



JOHN LYON
"Jack"
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Photography Club 1, 2 (Vice-President); Student Council 2; Intramurals 3, 4.
Good basketball player . . . popular with the girls . . . good friend to all . . . enjoys physics.

CAROL MARLAND
Block Printing Club 1; *High-Lites* Staff 4; *Gobbler* Staff 4.
Terrific personality . . . a nice friend to have . . . good cook . . . a whiz at the sewing machine . . . loves to dance . . . a great "Four Freshmen" fan.

LUKE C. MAY
"Chuck"
Football 2, 3 (Lexington High); Hockey 1, 2, 3 (Lexington High); Home Room Representative (Lexington High); Football 4; Track 4; Intramurals 4; Picnic Committee.
Popular guy . . . terror on the football field . . . crazy about physics? . . . Lexington lost a great guy when Chuck came to us.



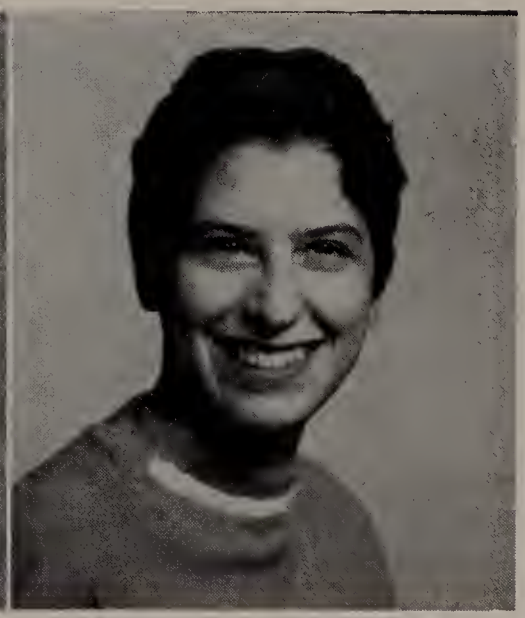
DAVID McCOY
"Dave"
Model Builders' Club 1; Track 4; Picnic Committee.
Friendly with everyone . . . not a worry in the world . . . always running that movie projector . . . never without his hat and pipe . . . famous for those low notes in chorus.

JOAN McDUFFIE
"Joanie"
Dramatic Club 1; Honor Society 2, 3, 4 (Secretary); *High-Lites* Staff 3, 4; *Gobbler* Staff 4; Class Song; Class Essayist.
Beautiful blonde hair . . . loves blue and James Dean . . . avid reader . . . enjoys good jokes . . . terrific basketball player? . . . wild over pizza . . . enthusiastic Republican.

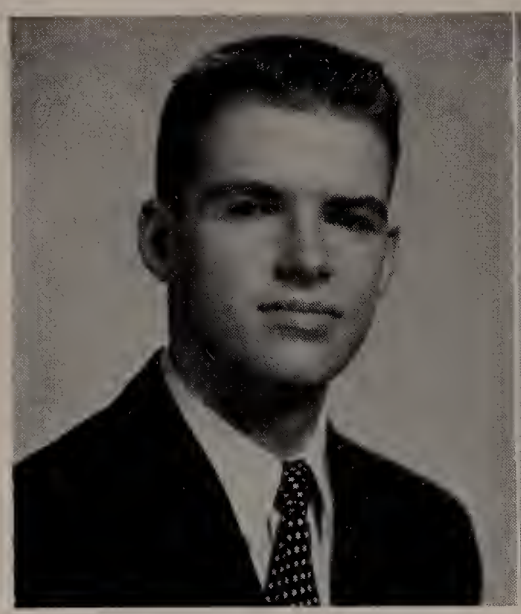
MARGUERITE S. McGUIRE
"Peggy"
Gobbler Staff 4; *High-Lites* Staff 4; Betty Crocker Award 4.
Quiet young miss . . . beautiful light rust hair . . . always neat . . . loves popular music . . . likes to read . . . whiz at cooking . . . best of luck in the future, Peggy.

JESSIE McINTOSH
Block Printing Club 1; *High-Lites* Staff 4; *Gobbler* Staff 4; Student Council 2.
Full of mischief . . . artistic ability . . . what a giggle! . . . pretty blue eyes . . . can really handle a sailboat . . . has done a great job on the "North Andover High-Notes".

KATHLEEN McLAUGHLIN
"Kathy"
Sewing Club 1; *Gobbler* Staff 4.
Popular senior . . . quite a salesgirl . . . excellent fudge-maker . . . has fun in D.A. . . . very talented dancer . . . jazz fan . . . friendly to everyone.

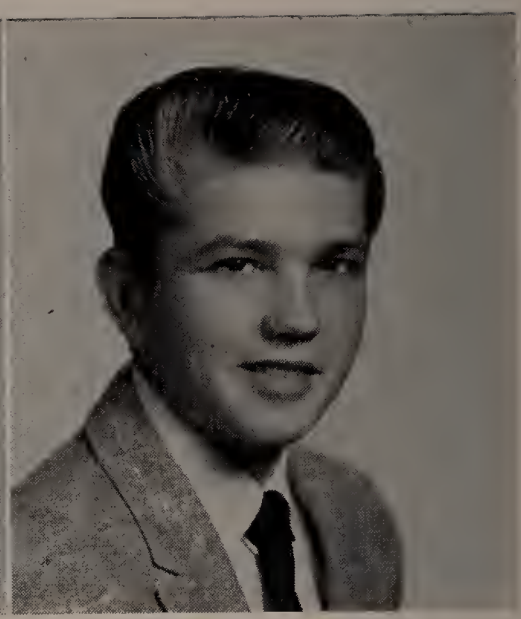


ANGELA MEDICI
"Angie"
New England Music Festival 3; *Gobbler* Staff 4; Honor Society 4; All-State Chorus 4.
Good sense of humor . . . pleasing personality . . . has many friends . . . cute smile . . . loves a laugh . . . Merrimack bound.



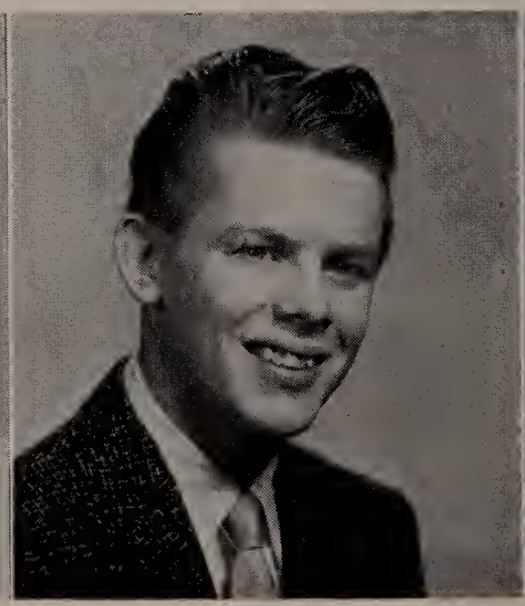
RICHARD H. MOODY
"Dick"
School Play 3, 4; Band 2.
Deep blue eyes . . . automobile fixer . . . ship model builder . . . always ready to help . . . marvelous actor . . . nice personality.

GILDA NARDI
"Jill"
Girls' Sports Club 1; Student Council 2; *High-Lites* Staff 3, 4; *Gobbler* Staff 4; Cheerleader 3, 4 (Co-Captain); Honor Society 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Class Color and Motto Committee; Class Song; Class Banquet Committee; Class Will.
A faithful rooter for our teams . . . has a lot of cute clothes . . . does things in an efficient way . . . possesses a personality that everyone likes . . . a terrific dancer . . . N.A.A.P.

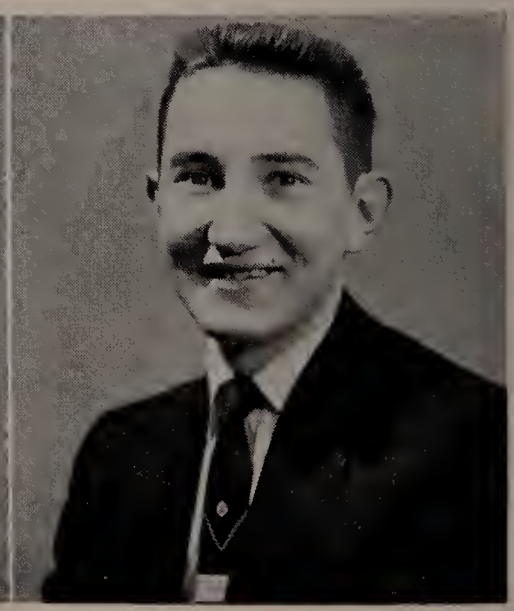


ROBERT S. NEVINS
"Bob"
Basketball 1 (Central Catholic), 3 (St. Ambrose); Bowling 4; Intramurals 4.
Love that blond hair . . . neat dresser . . . easy-going . . . wide smile . . . nice looking . . . fun to be with . . . North Andover's gain.

BEVERLY N. NICHOL
"Bev"
Honor Society 3, 4 (Councilor); *High-Lites* 3; *Gobbler* Staff 4; Senior Class Marshal.
Cute miss . . . always willing to help a friend . . . ambitious . . . artistic . . . quiet . . . attentive in class . . . best of luck in everything you do.



JAMES NORWOOD
"Poopie"
Art Club 1; Class Vice-President 1; Class President 2; Basketball 2; Band 1, 2; Picnic Committee.
One swell guy . . . always ready for a laugh . . . friendly to everyone . . . great talker, especially in Problems 4-3 . . . believes in the saying, "Variety is the spice of life" . . . You know what we mean, Jim?



ELLIOT PALMER
"Ell"
Photography and Chemistry Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Concert Master 3, 4); Track 4 (Manager).
A loyal friend . . . easy-going . . . music enthusiast . . . Miss Chapman's pride and joy . . . prefers blondes and chocolate frosting . . . liked by all.

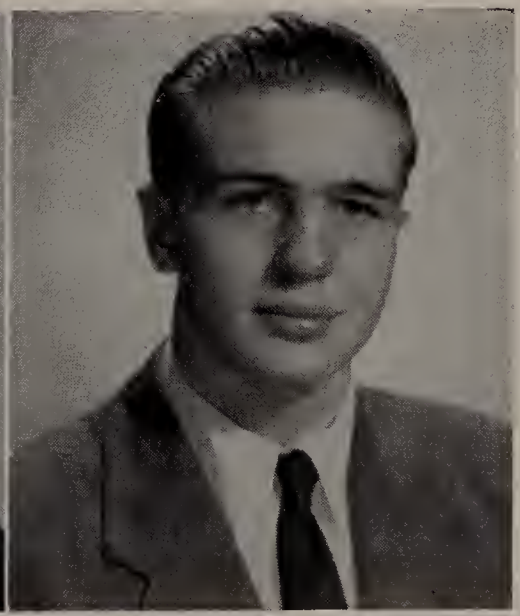
JANICE PARADIS
"Jan"
Girls' Sports Club 1; *High-Lites* Staff 4; *Gobbler* Staff 4.
A cute blonde . . . never-ending wardrobe . . . real Hot Rod in her Buick . . . blushes easily . . . full of fun . . . likes to dance at Central.

WAYNE PAVLEDAKES
Art Club 1; Basketball 4; Picnic Committee.
Swell basketball player . . . nice personality . . . popular with both sexes . . . friendly smile . . . an all-round guy.

NANCY A. PENDLEBURY
"Nan"
Sewing Club 1; Honor Society 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President); *Gobbler* Staff 4; *High-Lites* Staff 4; All-State Music Festival 3; New England Music Festival 4; Salutatorian.
A future librarian . . . loves to drive through Boxford . . . pretty blue eyes . . . spends her summers at Sunset Lake . . . always willing to lend a hand.

HOWARD RATCLIFFE
"Howie"
Latin Club 1; Student Council 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Terrific in the music field . . . plays a cool sax . . . sharp dresser . . . drives a yellow convertible . . . crew-cut . . . will make a great Marine.

ARTHUR J. RICHARDSON
"Buzzy"
Sodality 1 (Central Catholic).
Very good-natured . . . always friendly to everyone . . . quiet . . . a happy-go-lucky guy.



WILLIAM C. RITCHIE
"Bill"
Band 1, 2; Art Club 1; Student Council 1, 2.
Likes automobiles . . . "Popular Mechanics" fan . . . whiz at physics . . . well-mannered . . . full of fun . . . enjoys hunting and fishing.

MARTHA E. ROBERTS
"Marty"
Class Secretary 1 (St. Patrick's): School Play 3; Cheerleader 3, 4 (Co-Captain); Honor Society 4; *High-Lites* Staff 4; *Gobbler* Staff 4; Class Banquet Committee; Class Song.
Pretty miss . . . Gilda's other half . . . soft spot for Holy Cross . . . terrific cheerleader . . . talented pianist . . . liked by all . . . "Anyone got a Kleenex?" . . . The Den.

NORMA R. ROBERTS
"Bitsy"
Girls' Sports Club 1; *High-Lites* Staff 3; *Gobbler* Staff 4; Cheerleader 4.
Flashing blue eyes . . . always in on the latest news . . . spirited cheerleader . . . a Central fan . . . loves candy . . . can usually be found with Barb.

ALICE ANNE SHAPCOTT
"Dum-Dum"
Block Printing Club 1 (Treasurer); *High-Lites* Staff 4; *Gobbler* 4.
A girl who enjoys life . . . can often be found in the typing room . . . a loyal N.A.A.P. member . . . vacations at Cobbett's Pond . . . liked by everyone . . . happy-go-lucky.

EDWARD R. SNELL
"Egg"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4 (Co-Captain); Track 3, 4 (Co-Captain); Student Council 1, 2, 4; Class Vice-President 2, 4; Prom Committee 4; Photography Club 1, 2 (President); Class Color and Motto Committee; Picnic Committee; Class Prophecy.
Terrific dancer . . . never takes things seriously . . . always has his classes in an uproar . . . terror on the football field . . . liked by all.

EDITH H. STOTT
"Edie"
Block Printing Club 1 (Secretary); *High-Lites* Staff 4; *Gobbler* Staff 4; Student Council 4; Honor Society 4.
Never at a loss for words . . . has a lot of friends . . . always coming up with a new idea . . . never a dull moment with Edie around . . . a hard worker . . . N.A.A.P.

JOSEPH SULLIVAN
Model Builders' Club 1; Inter-School Rifle Team 3.
The quiet type . . . has a great interest in guns . . . one of Mr. Thomson's driver training experts . . . usually seen but never heard . . . loved Problems 4-1??

PHYLLIS W. THOMSON
"Phyl"
Commercial Club 1; *High-Lites* Staff 4; *Gobbler* Staff 4.
Pretty blue eyes . . . hard working . . . always smiling . . . friendly . . . easy to get along with . . . good-natured . . . sincere friend.

DAVID B. TROMBLY
"Dave"
School Play 4.
Always willing to ask a question — especially in Problems . . . usually found riding in his red convertible . . . hard worker at the gas station . . . good-natured . . . best of luck, Dave.

JOAN T. VERDA
"Terry"
Block Printing Club 1; *High-Lites* Staff 3, 4; *Gobbler* Staff 4.
Smile for all . . . beautiful blonde hair . . . favorite saying — "Whoops" . . . enjoys painting, carving, knitting . . . we know you will succeed in your nursing career.

NANCY WAINWRIGHT
"Nancie"
Block Printing Club 1; Honor Society 4; *High-Lites* Staff 4; *Gobbler* Staff 4; Class Banquet Committee; Class Prophecy.
Argyle knee socks . . . original hair-do . . . loves type? . . . a never-ending wardrobe . . . mischievous . . . always found with Francie . . . teacher's pet?? . . . N.A.A.P.

CAROL E. WEIGEL
Block Printing Club 1; Softball 3; *High-Lites* Staff 4; Honor Society 4; New England Music Festival 4; Class History.
Quiet? . . . tremendous sense of humor . . . valuable in Boston . . . likes softball . . . good commercial student . . . fun to have around . . . N.A.A.P.

NANCY WEST
"Nan"
Girls' Sports Club 1; Softball Team 3, 4; Honor Society 4; *High-Lites* Staff 4; *Gobbler* Staff 4.
Marvelous sense of humor . . . what a Hot Rod! . . . whiz at commercial subjects . . . well liked by everyone.

WILLIAM WHITE
"Whizzer"
Art Club 1; Prom Committee 4; Picnic Committee.
Neat dresser . . . always good for a laugh . . . usually blamed for everything . . . one popular guy . . . remember Problems 4-3, Bill?

BARBARA WOOD
Girls' Sports Club 1; *High-Lites* Staff 4; *Gobbler* Staff 4.
Friendly to all . . . loves to dance . . . nice dresser . . . never seems to run out of conversation . . . usually found in Room 20 . . . enjoys a good joke . . . knows a few too . . . fun to be with.

UN-PICTURED

THOMAS F. HAMILTON
"T"
Model Builders' Club 1 (Vice-President), 2 (President); Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain 4).
Flaming red hair . . . the second Ted Williams . . . hard working . . . a cheery "Hi!" for everybody . . . never a dull moment when Tom is around.

ROBERT L. MacARTHUR
"Bob"
Hobby Club 1.
One great guy to know . . . real goodlooking . . . great sense of humor . . . the mischievous type . . . likes homework?? . . . one of Mr. Cushing's many helpers . . . sure to succeed . . . good luck, Bob.

In Memoriam

SALVATORE FINNOCHIARO

Though Salvatore was with us only a short time, the memory of his cheerful and friendly personality will linger in our minds, and the event of his untimely loss will ever remain poignant.

HALL OF FAME

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NANCY ANN PENDLEBURY

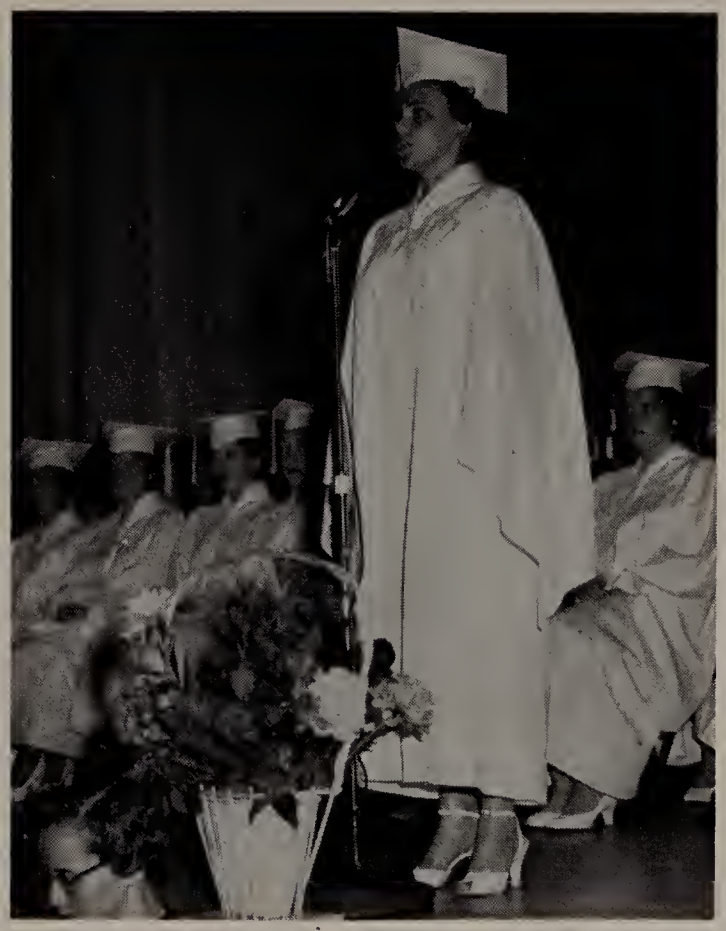
Salutatorian

Simmons College Scholarship

BERNICE ANN FLORIN

Valedictorian

Reader's Digest Valedictory Award



JOAN LOUISE McDUFFIE

Class Essayist

ORATOR AND PRIZES . . .
. . . AT GRADUATION

CHARLES K. HUTCHINS

Class Orator
Helen S. Carvell
Memorial Scholarship
awarded by
North Andover Woman's Club

PRIZES

FRANCES BRODERICK
and
NORMAN HEINZE

John McIntosh Memorial Award

H. ELLIOT PALMER

Science Award

DENNIS CURRIER

S.A.R. Good Citizenship Award
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S.A.R.

GEORGE HAIGH

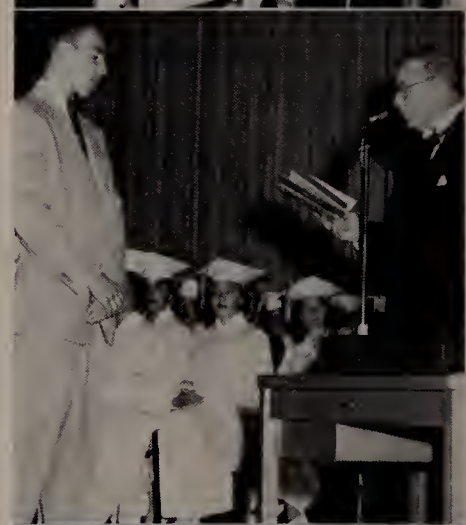
Harvard Club of Andover Award

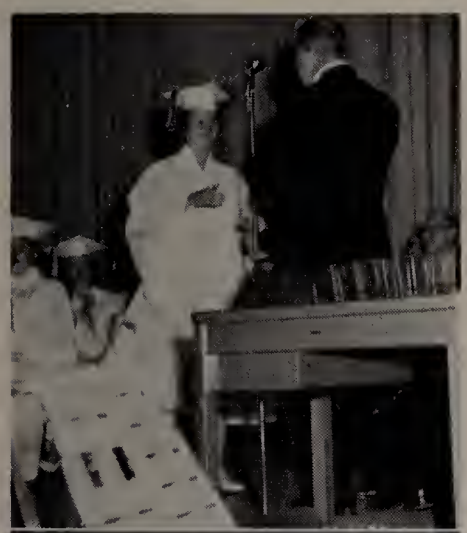
FRANCES BRODERICK

Betsy Ross Chapter, D.A.R.
Good Citizenship Award

JOSEPHINE BONANNO

Gold Pin Award for Speed and
Accuracy in Typewriting





SCHOLARSHIPS

MARTHA ROBERTS

Gladys C. Sullivan Memorial Scholarship awarded by North Andover Parent-Teacher Associations

ROBERT ABBOTT

Trinitarian Church School Scholarship

SAMUEL GALVAGNA

Boston University Club of Greater Lawrence Scholarship

LUKE MAY

St. Michael's Holy Name Society Scholarship

VIRGINIA BRIGUGLIO

V.F.W. Auxiliary and Post 2104 Commercial Scholarship

RAYMOND CHADWICK

Methodist Youth Fellowship Scholarship

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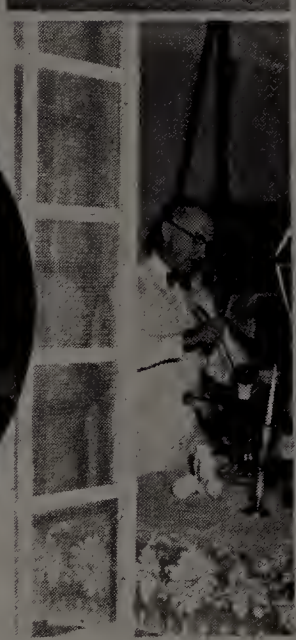
BURGESS BRIGHTMAN

Methodist Youth Fellowship Scholarship

GRADUATION

★SENIOR PROM★



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CHECK ROOM

"Man of Seventeen"

A modern comedy in three acts by Robert St. Clair. (Produced by special arrangement with The Northwestern Press, Minneapolis, Minnesota.)

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS, APRIL 6 AND 7, 1956

Directed by James W. McDonald

COMMITTEES

Stage

William Nicora, Chairman
Charles Trombly
Allan Virr

Lighting

Irving Newman, Chairman
John Walvius
Barbara Weingart

Make-up

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Gail Stott
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Lucille Travers

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Miss Claire T. Torpey, Chairman
Elected Home Room Representatives

Candy

Miss Katherine Sheridan, Chairman
Mr. Joseph Lynch
Mr. Thomas Powers

Certain items of furniture loaned through the courtesy of T. J. Buckley Co., Lawrence

CAST OF CHARACTERS

(In order of their appearance)

Laurence Thatcher — The father; somewhat of a bully, but with a proverbial "heart of gold" ..... *Richard Moody*

Grandma Thatcher — Laurence's mother; an alert old lady of 70 in very good health except for her hearing ..... *Mary Phelan*

Earl Thatcher — The oldest son, a lawyer of twenty-six, newly married ..... *Leland Berg*

Frank Thatcher — The middle son; helps his father in the real estate business but his real ambition is to become a composer of operettas ..... *Richard Lange*

Emily Thatcher — The mother; patient, good-natured and tolerant ..... *Karin Roebuck*

Kimball Thatcher—An intelligent lad of seventeen, with an inventive turn of mind ..... *James Valliere*

Dorothy Thatcher — Earl's wife. Pretty, but opinionated ..... *Dorothy Stansel*

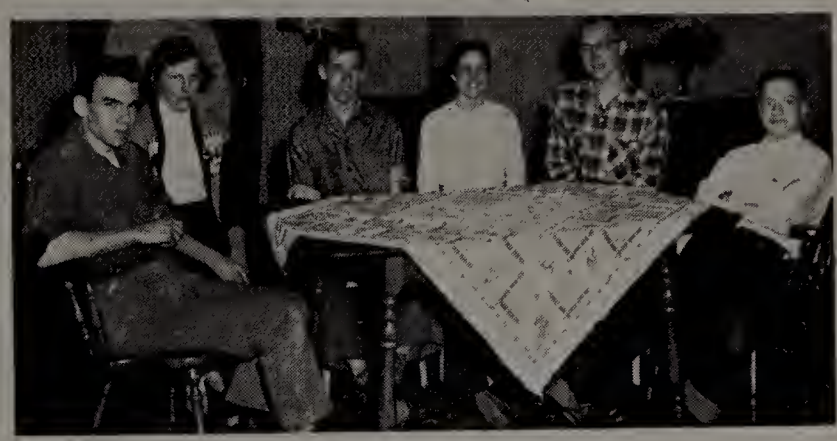
Timmy Snell — A boy of fifteen-and-a-half who has attached himself to Kimball because he admires the older boy's "genius" ..... *Benjamin Ventura*

Susie Wallace — A bright and curious girl of fifteen who likes to gossip and has a "mad crush" on Kimball ..... *Carole Parker*

Madeline Ray — Earl's former girl friend; an attractive, charming girl whom everybody in the Thatcher family adores ..... *Alice Miller*

Sandra Craig — The only daughter and a capable actress ..... *Carolyn Smith*

Lee Craig — Sandra's husband of four months, also an actor ..... *David B. Trombly*



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The 1956 Gobbler Staff wishes to congratulate the 1955 yearbook editors, Dorothy Weingart and Elsie Thomas, and their entire staff on their book's having received a top rating of "excellent" over several hundred other entries in the annual New England Scholastic Press Association contest, conducted by Boston University's School of Journalism, on November 4th and 5th, 1955. Frances Broderick, Martha Roberts, and Joan McDuffie represented the Gobbler Staff at the Press Association conference.

A highly successful dance was sponsored by the Gobbler staff on January 13, 1956. The proceeds from the dance helped defray the cost of our school yearbook.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: *Secretary-Treasurer* Charles Hutchins, *President* Dennis Currier, *Vice-President* Edward Snell.

Class Song

(To the tune of "America")

Farewell, North Andover,
We'll hold for-e-ver
Your mem-o-ry.
Four years flew by it seems,
They'll soon be distant dreams,
When we are sailing separate streams
In future years.

We give our teachers praise,
They've helped in many ways
To mold our lives.
What e'er the future hold,
As days and years unfold,
We'll ne'er forget our friends of old
Nor these hallowed halls.

Words by Joan McDuffie, Martha Roberts, and Gilda Nardi

CLASS

On a bright September morning in 1952 a group of dewy-eyed, nervous freshmen congregated outside Stevens Hall and anxiously awaited the summons into the hall. Once we were settled on the wooden chairs of varied hues, Mr. Hayes began a talk which acquainted us with the many aspects of high school life. One of his last remarks to us that day was, "The four years here in high school will pass quickly, and before you know it you will be graduating." How right he was!

One of our first official acts as freshmen at Johnson was to elect class officers. As president, Sam Galvagna was elected. Jim Norwood filled the office of vice-president, and Francie Broderick was our first secretary-treasurer. Held also, that fall, was an election for national and state officials. The results were practically the same as the nation-wide election, with the only difference being a tie between Dever and Herter for governor.

A faculty member was also enjoying his freshman year at Johnson. He was Mr. Reed K. Taylor, an instructor in English, history, and speech.

The first social event of the year, the Freshman-Senior Dance, was held on November 14. This dance served to make us feel more at ease in the presence of the awesome senior class.

One of the first assemblies we watched in Stevens Hall was an exhibition by Mr. Benjamin Posner, a national speed typing champion. Among the other assemblies were a very entertaining hour of music by the Glee Club of New England College, and a Christmas program directed by Mr. Mosher, our music instructor.

On January 20, 1953, history was made at Johnson High School. Three television sets were installed so the entire school could watch the inaugural ceremonies in Washington. The freshman class was assigned to the cafeteria where we jostled and pushed to get seats up front.

The Brooks School scholarships were awarded to David Long and Philip Arsenault as a result of their academic excellence.

As the year drew to a close, we looked forward to the fall when we would return as sophomores.

Our first duty as sophomores was to elect class officers. Jim Norwood was elected to the presidency and Ted Snell to the vice-presidency. Francie Broderick was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

This being our second year at Johnson, we had a much stronger school spirit. We watched with pride as the new high school band marched down Main Street to Grogan's Field. Mr. Mosher was highly congratulated for his hard and patient work in once more putting a "J.H.S." band on the football field. Another sidelight of the same game was the new football mascot, Mr. Finneran's basset hound Shane, who led the team onto the field sporting a smart red and black sweater with a large "J" on it.

Two new teachers were added to the faculty this year. One was Miss Harriet Dunham, the girls' physical education instructor and girls' basketball coach. The other was Mr. Harwood Steele, a teacher in our commercial department, and the freshman basketball coach and junior varsity baseball coach.

A special assembly was held in which the town of North Andover was honored by being presented with a Pedestrian Safety Award by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. ....

We had a new opportunity to watch television this year. The event this time was the President's annual message to Congress.

Dennis Currier, with his fine performance, sparked the school play this year.

The latter part of this, our second year at Johnson, was spent in packing books and other supplies which were to be shipped to the spanking new building across the highway. At the same time, a raging controversy was being waged. The school committee decided that the new school should be named North Andover High School, while most of the alumni of Johnson and the student body favored retaining the name "Johnson".

Although we were to enter a brand new building which could offer much more to us, many of the class felt a certain reluctance to leave the ivy-clad, protective walls of Johnson. The old building had served the town faithfully for many years and was now being finally abandoned. No longer would we eat our lunches outside or shuffle along dimly lit corridors from a deep freeze room to a hot, stuffy room. We would no longer have classes in tiny Room 11 or in spacious Stevens Hall. Yet all these things added to our reluctance in leaving.

It was time to say goodbye forever to old Johnson High School.

As we began the second half of our high school career, we had the wonderful experience of entering the brand new North Andover High School. We were sorry to leave old Johnson High, for even the name would now remain just a memory.

As upper classmen, we elected for our junior class officers Normie Heinze as president, Dennis Currier as vice-president, and again Francie Broderick as secretary-treasurer.

HISTORY

The formal dedication of North Andover High School was held on October 31, 1954. At this time, the school was open to visitors, and many enthusiastic townspeople became familiar with the new building. The school library was dedicated to the memory of Annie L. Sargent, whose portrait is now in the library.

This year we welcomed two new teachers to our school. Mr. William Larochelle came to us from Woodbury High School to teach English, history, and problems of democracy. He also coaches our baseball and basketball teams and is assistant football coach. Mr. Howard Crozier came from Farmington, Maine, to teach physical education and to coach football and track.

As juniors, we received our class rings in January, a month earlier than was customary.

The annual school play was a big event as always, and we had many juniors take part. The cast of "The Goose Hangs High," directed by Mr. Reed Taylor, included as juniors Martha Roberts, Dick Moody, Chuck Hutchins, Sam Galvagna and Dennis Currier.

Because we were now members of N.A.H.S., it was decided to rename the Johnson Journal. The quarterly publication is now known as the North Andover High-Lites.

During our junior year, we had many fine assembly programs. A representative from General Motors explained the principles of "Hi-Fi" recording, synthetic materials in chemistry, and supersonic speed. Mr. Taylor's speech class dramatized a one act play which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. A man from General Electric gave an excellent performance with his "House of Magic". He explained many fascinating principles in the field of electricity. During the Christmas season, the members of the chorus gave a wonderful performance when they presented a Christmas pageant. We also had a talent show put on by some of our classmates. The acts were varied and many, and we all enjoyed the show. We were very fortunate to have a representative from the Museum of Science who talked about animals of New England. He brought with him some live animals which made this assembly very enjoyable.

As juniors, we had the privilege of attending the annual prom. We danced in our own gymnasium, and then proceeded to the Andover Country Club for an after-prom banquet. There we enjoyed a wonderful meal and had Jan Strickland, a popular singer, appear in person. This was an exciting evening for all who attended.

This year we welcomed many Boxford students to North Andover High School as fellow students.

We returned in the fall of 1955 as seniors at N.A.H.S. This was to be our most important year of high school, and the one we would remember the most. This year we elected Dennis Currier as our president, Ted Snell as vice-president, and Chuck Hutchins as secretary-treasurer.

This year we were thrilled with our football victory over Methuen High with a score of 12-0. During our senior year, the basketball team really gained fame by traveling all the way to Boston Garden to participate in the semi-finals of the Tech Tournament.

In our last year, three new teachers came to N.A.H.S. Joseph Lynch teaches algebra, plane geometry, and general science. James McDonald teaches speech, English, and world history. Thomas Powers teaches history, civics, and English, and is the junior varsity basketball coach.

The annual school play, "A Man of Seventeen", was very successful. Dick Moody and Dave Trombly were the seniors who took part.

As exchange students, Beverly Nichol, Joan McDuffie, Nancy Pendlebury, Sam Galvagna, and Dennis Currier journeyed to Lynn English High School.

The seniors elected as their Good Government Day representative Sam Galvagna, who was to represent our school in Boston. Francie Broderick was selected for the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award.

We enjoyed many assemblies during our senior year, the first one being a Negro spiritual singer and story teller. At another assembly, a woman told of her European travels in a very amusing manner. A captain from the Merchant Marine related many unusual experiences about his five trips around the world. A Christmas program was given by the students in which several selections were presented. An Australian girl told us of her experiences on a bicycle trip around Australia, and a science demonstration entitled "On the Beam" was enjoyed by all.

For the first time in the history of our school, there was to be a dual yearbook dedication, the two people being Mr. Powers and Mr. Cushing. As our class motto we choose "The higher we rise, the broader the view," and for the class colors we chose black and gold. For the class honors, Bernice Florin was named valedictorian; Nancy Pendlebury, salutatorian; and Joan McDuffie, class essayist. The seniors elected Chuck Hutchins to be our class orator, and Dennis Currier and Beverly Nichol to be our class marshals at graduation.

With graduation coming ever closer, we must not forget the many thanks we owe our teachers who have guided us along the way and who have prepared us for life ahead. The many memories of our high school days will always remain in our hearts as fond memories of N.A.H.S.

Carol and Sam

DICK

BEST ACTOR

BEN

CLASS GENTLEMAN

BEST BOY STUDENT

MOST POPULAR

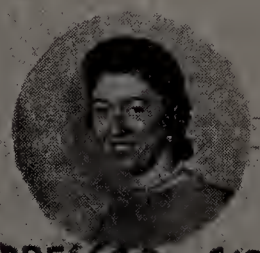
MISS DONLAN

WOMAN TEACHER

BEV

CUTEST

BEST NATURED GIRL



GILDA

BEST DRESSED GIRL

BEST GIRL DANCER

GIRL WITH BEST PERSONALITY

MOST POPULAR GIRL

NANCY

CLASS LADY

LEO

WITTIEST

BERNICE

GIRL MOST LIKELY to SUCCEED

BEST GIRL STUDENT

SAM

BEST NATURED BOY

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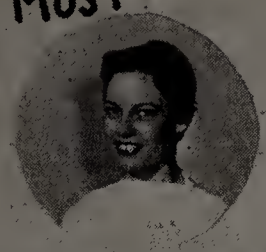


JESSIE

MISCHIEVOUS GIRL

DAVE

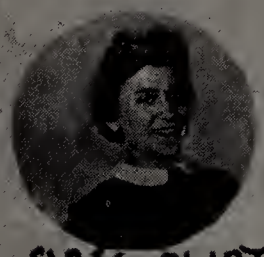
BEST DRESSED BOY

MARTHA

BEST LOOKING GIRL
BEST ACTRESS

FRAN

GIRL WHO HAS DONE MOST FOR N.A.H.S
BEST GIRL ATHLETE.
TYPICAL N.A.H.S. GIRL



NORMA

CLASS FLIRT

DEN

BEST LOOKING BOY
BOY WHO HAS DONE MOST FOR N.A.H.S
BOY WITH BEST PERSONALITY

CHUCK

MOST POPULAR BOY
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
TYPICAL N.A.H.S. BOY

D.C.

TED

CLASS WOLF
BEST BOY DANCER

MOST

LOU

MISCHIEVOUS BOY

CLASS

We the Class of 1956, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bestow upon the Class of 1955 all our talents and abilities

To RALPH BEVIN goes DAVE McCOY'S job as assistant janitor to MR. CUSHING.

SHEILA HARDIMAN bequeaths her terrific cheering ability to JUDY KNIGHTLY and PAULA WEYMOUTH.

JIM NORWOOD leaves his fancy hair-do's to HENRY HIMBER. Don't forget to set it every night, Henry.

MARTHA ROBERTS leaves her knack for keeping a boyfriend to JOAN DOIRON and GERRY THOMSON.

BILL WHITE bestows his ability to play pool upon JIM DORAN. Beware of HOOKER, HAPPY.

DOT PARADIS inherits JESSIE McINTOSH's mischievous ways. Have fun, DOT!

DON ELLIOT leaves his love for the Navy to NEIL McALOON. Watch out for the draft, NEIL!

To JOAN WILSON go JOAN VERDA'S easy-going mannerisms.

JOE SULLIVAN leaves his great hunting expeditions on Wire Hill to EDDIE HUNT.

PAT BUCHAN leaves her boy-catching smile to GLORIA BERUBE. Look out, boys!

BILL BLACKSTOCK inherits LEO AXTIN'S natural ability for being class wit. Your class will really have loads of laughs next year, BILL.

To MAUREEN O'KEEFE goes NANCY WEST'S *long* ride to school. Think you'll make it, Maureen?

BOB ELA and HOWIE RATCLIFFE bestow upon RUSS AARONIAN their rank in the Marines.

JOAN McDUFFIE hands down her lady-like ways to KATHLEEN VERDA.

CHUCK BUCHANAN leaves all his "hot-rods" to BILL HARTWELL. Now you can start a used car lot, BILL.

GEORGE HOPPING leaves his short rides to school each day to HERBIE WHITTEMORE. Don't forget to fill your gas tank, HERBIE.

ELLIOT PALMER leaves his high position in the band to BRUCE RUSSELL. Do a good job, BRUCE!

WAYNE PAVLEDAKES leaves his many afternoons spent playing basketball at the Bradstreet School to JOHN CARON.

To ED SHEEHAN goes BEN KALINOWSKI'S natural ability at track. Keep up the good work, ED.

JIM DUNN leaves his ability to make friends to CHARLIE CARROLL. Plus your own, you'll be the most popular kid at N.A.

To FRANK McCARTHY go BOB MacARTHUR'S many nights spent at Val's. Too bad they're closed on Sunday, FRANK.

To MARY COTTER and JANICE DUNN goes JOYCE HAYES' quietness — especially in classes!!

Bestowed upon JACK GALLANT are LOUIE DETORA'S numerous trips to the office.

ANITA DARVEAU sadly relinquishes her love (?) for shorthand to DONNA MULCHAHEY and KATHY GREENLER. Have fun in Shorthand 2, girls.

JANET BAMFORD bestows her pretty blonde hair on CAROLYN SMITH and AUDREY CURRIER.

To LEE BERG goes DICK MOODY'S ability on the stage. Added to your own, you're sure to be another ROCK HUDSON.

JOYCE DONOVAN and LAURA CURTIS inherit PAT HOGAN'S love for playing tricks on other people. You'll really have a great time next year, kids.

BEVERLY NICHOL leaves her job as MR. McDONALD'S helper to NANCY WHITTAKER. Good luck, NANCY!

DAVE GREEN leaves his sharp clothes to LENNY ANNALORO. You're sure to have enough now, LEN.

To CLARE TOWLER goes ALICE SHAPCOTT'S never-ending flow of conversation. Think you can handle it, CLARE?

SAM GALVAGNA leaves his ability at "setting lockers" to BILL BURRIS. Don't let it back-fire, BILL.

ANGELA MEDICI bequeaths her beautiful singing voice to MARY ANN KURGAN.

Bestowed upon GEORGE HAIGH are DENNIS CURRIER'S athletic ability plus his easy-going ways.

JOSEPHINE CAIMI hands down her diversified wardrobe to JOANNE HAVNER and PAULINE NADEAU. With JO'S and yours combined, kids, you'll have enough clothes for the next ten years.

To BOB CHESEL goes ARTHUR RICHARDSON'S warm sense of humor. Plus your own, BOB, you're sure to make a hit.

JANICE PARADIS relinquishes her "hot-rod" and the many rides that go with it to RUTH ANN SMITH and DOT STANSEL.

Bestowed upon BOB BUCHANAN are all the honors CHUCK MAY almost got. Better start studying, BOB.

WILL

GILDA NARDI leaves her sparkling personality and cheering ability to EILEEN DeBURRO.

BOB HOLLINS leaves all his knowledge of and experience with cars to BILL TAYLOR.

To FLORENCE LEGARE goes NANCY WAINWRIGHT'S adorable hair-do. You'll make a double hit now, FLO!

BOB NEVINS bequeaths his little black book entitled "How to Get the Women" to DAVE WARWICK.

BERNICE FLORIN sadly relinquishes her station in the Honor Society to LOUISE MOORADKANIAN. Make good use of it, LOUISE.

BOB ABBOTT bequeaths his bowling ability to JIM ORD. Good luck next year, JIM!

NORMA ROBERTS bequeaths her partiality toward Lawrence boys to JO BONANNO and SHIRLEY DETORA.

To SHIRLEY JANUSZ and DOROTHY HODGDON go THALIA CURRIER'S beautiful long tresses.

NORM HEINZE bequeaths his ability on the diamond to WARREN STANWOOD. Put it to good use, WARREN.

VIRGINIA BRIGUGLIO and EDIE STOTT relinquish their brains for commercial subjects to CAROL ACKROYD and JOAN McCLELLAN.

To BOB HARRIS goes CHUCK HUTCHINS' leadership on the gridiron. Good luck in '56, BOB!

FRANCIE BRODERICK bequeaths her zest for life to JOYCE MYHAVER and MARILYN NUSSBAUM. What fun you'll have, gals!

Bestowed upon RODERICK ROGERS is TOM HAMILTON'S favorite subject — recess. Too bad it only lasts a period, huh, RODERICK?

BEN FARNUM leaves his title as class gentleman to BOB TORLA. Be sure to live up to it, BOB.

To DOLORES BELLUARDO goes BETTY HEARTY'S swift, typewriter keyboard technique. Watch out, senior typists!

BARRY CRANE bestows his witty contributions in the Problems class to BILL CURREN and DICK GRAHAM.

CAROL WEIGEL leaves her good-nature to RHODA BRODERICK and CAROLYN FRETWELL.

JOHN MARKEY inherits RAY CHADWICK'S willingness to lend a helping hand to anyone in need.

To CAROLYN SCHOTT and ALICE MILLER, BARBARA WOOD leaves her love for dancing at C.C.H.S.

WALTER LEONCYK hands down his taxi service to school each morning to JOE MEDICI.

MARGUERITE McGUIRE bestows upon BRENDA SPOFFORD her flame-colored hair and creamy complexion.

DOUG STEVENSON inherits BURGIE BRIGHTMAN'S quiet, friendly ways.

JUDY TETLER and SUE LODGE inherit CAROL MARLAND'S marvelous dancing. You'll surely never be wall-flowers, girls!

To DOUG MORSE goes JACK LYON'S great pitching arm. Put it to good use next year, DOUG.

FLORENCE FINN leaves her attractive appearance — at all times — to JEAN CAHOON and ADELE BULLOCK.

DAVE TROMBLY leaves all his gas station experiences to VERNON BOURQUIN. Watch out, VERN; you never know what might happen.

NANCY PENDLEBURY bestows her gift of always being ready to lend a friend a helping hand to DONNA HAMILTON, CAROL KOPEC, and MARY HALLSWORTH.

PAT KILCOURSE leaves his friendly, easy-going ways to BILL NICORA.

Upon CAROL UHLE is bestowed GINN FOSTER'S all-round cuteness.

TED SNELL leaves his numerous nights spent at the Fire Barn to JIM McGUIRE. Keep it up, JIM, and some day you'll be a fireman.

BETTE HART is bequeathed MELIE KASPARIAN'S tremendous school spirit. The team is sure to win now, kids!

JACK HALEY bequeaths his many nights spent studying to ALLAN VIRR. Don't burn that midnight oil too long, ALLAN.

KATHY McLAUGHLIN leaves her shyness — until you get to know her — to KATHY SZTUCINSKI.

BILL GREENLER leaves his ability to get those "A's" to DICK SCHUBERT. Keep up the good work, DICK.

To JUDY THORNTON and CYNTHIA ROBERTS goes all the fun PHYLLIS THOMSON had in Driver Training. Are you going to take it next year, girls?

To MIKE CAHILL goes MOE FOULDS' terrific asset of being liked by everyone. You surely will never be at a loss for friends, MIKE!

And now we leave, hoping that the juniors receive as much enjoyment from the reading of our will as we had in writing it.

Respectfully submitted,
Gilda and Moe

CLASS

On November 10, 1968, we were very pleased to read in the Kasparian Journal, edited by Meline Kasparian and Nancy West, that our former classmate Josephine Caimi had been elected the first woman president of the United States. We were even more pleased when in January, 1969, we received personal invitations to spend the inaugural week in Washington as special guests of the president-elect.

Packing our bags, we hailed a taxi to get to the airport and found our driver to be Chuck Buchanan. Chuck told us that he and Bob Abbott owned a fleet of ten taxis, and that Buthie Finn did all the office work.

On entering the airport, we collided with a very distinguished gentleman. While he was picking up our bags, we recognized him to be Chuck Hutchins. Chuckie told us that he and his partner, Sam Galvagna, had just launched their first supersonic radar rocket ship designed by Ray Chadwick.

At the information booth we recognized the smiling face of Alice Shapcott. Alice told us that we were very lucky to have Dave Trombly as our pilot, Tommy Hamilton as our co-pilot, and Pat Hogan as our stewardess.

After a hectic ride we arrived safe and sound at New York. Having an eight hour wait before our next plane, we decided to see some of the big city. We were very surprised to see Mayor Greenler and Councilmen Axtin and Hopping at the airport. Bill explained that the greatest star of the 20th century, Joan McDuffie, was to arrive at any moment.

Walking down Fifth Avenue, we saw a sign that said "Crane and Heinze — Modeling Agency." After meeting Barry and Norm, they told us that four of their prominent models were Pat Buchan, Martha Roberts, Anita Darveau and Janet Bamford.

We ate dinner at Detora's Dugout where Burgie Brightman was chief cook and we were entertained by the Four Lassies. Going backstage to get autographs we found out that the Four Lassies were Carol Marland, Ginny Foster, Norma Roberts and Angela Medici. Their manager, Walter Leoncyk, told us that their latest hit song, "Rocket Ship Romeo," was the work of the famous writing team of Nevins and Norwood.

Taking a subway to the theater, we had a long talk with driver Bob MacArthur. He said that if we went to see "Gentlemen Prefer Redheads", a great stage production written by Marguerite McGuire, we would see some more old friends. Theater manager Jack Lyon was glad to see us, and ushers Don Elliot and Joe Sullivan gave us the best of seats. The leading roles were played wonderfully by Dick Moody and Barbara Wood.

Without the expert taxi driving of Arthur Richardson we never would have made it back to the airport for plane time.

Our stewardess, Sheila Hardiman, told us two prominent businessmen, Elliot Palmer and Bill White, were also on the plane. We took seats next to them in order to talk over old times, and before we knew it our plane had landed in Washington.

We were met at the airport by Ginny Briguglio and Janice Paradis, private secretaries to the president-elect, and driven to the White House by Jack Haley. Jack said he was sure we would enjoy our stay because many of our old classmates had been invited.

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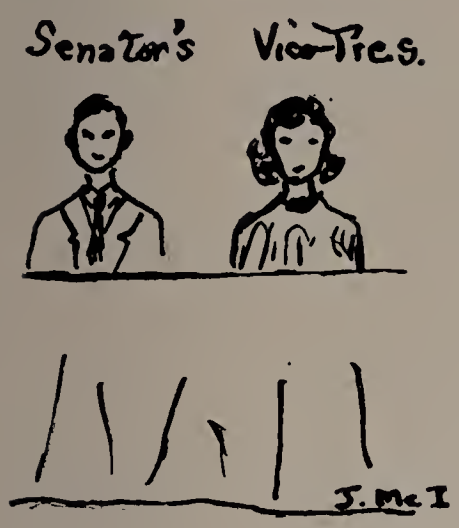


At the White House we were shown to our rooms by Dave Green. Dave told us we were expected in the main dining room at 7 o'clock for a dinner to be held in honor of all the invited guests.

At the dining room we were shown to our table by head-waiter Martin Kilcourse, and were very pleased to find ourselves seated beside Secretary of State Dennis Currier and Senator Hollins.

Secretary of the Treasury Chuck May was the master of ceremonies, and the main speaker of the evening was Vice-President Elect Nancy Pendlebury.

After dinner we met the ambassadress to Russia, Bernice Florin. Bernice and her secretary, Beverly Nichol, told us a little about their interesting jobs.

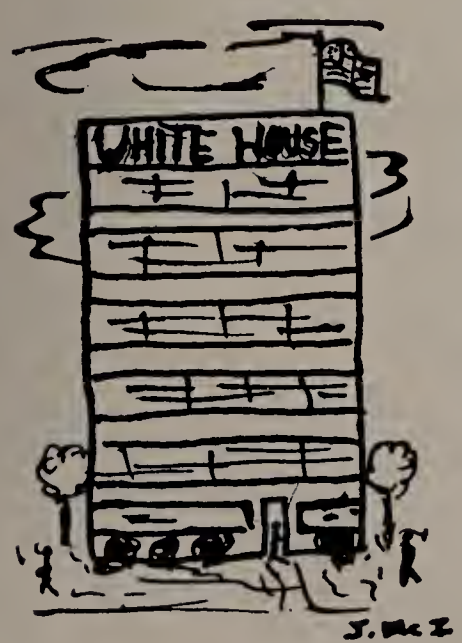
The commander-in-chief of our armed forces, Howie Ratcliffe, looked as if thirteen years in the Marines had agreed with him, and we were proud of him when Secretary of War Bob Ela presented him with another medal of honor.

Just before leaving, we spied Frances Broderick across the room. Francie told us she had recently been elected president of the National Teachers Association and was attending a conference. Accompanying her were her secretary, Gilda Nardi, and her personal advisor, Edith Stott.

The next evening, following the inauguration, we attended a gala ball. Chairwoman Thalia Currier and Congresswoman Kathleen McLaughlin acted as hostesses. We were told by Thalia that all decorations were under the direction of interior decorator Jessie McIntosh. The music was supplied by the band of Maurice Foulds, and the female vocalist of the evening was that singing rage Miss Joyce Hayes.

At the ball we had a chance to talk some more with our old friends.

Betty Hearty, successful hat designer just back from a world cruise, told us while in Paris she had the chance to talk to Joan Verda. Dr. Verda and her secretary Carol Weigel are, as we all know, famous for their research in the field of cancer.



Jimmy Dunn took us outside to show us his Dunnsmobile. His chauffeur, Dave McCoy, offered to take us for a ride, but the car looked so powerful we declined his offer.

During intermission, architect Benny Kalinowski and his assistant Wayne Pavledakes showed us their model plans for the new White House. Ben told us that another former classmate, Benny Farnum, was to engineer the job.

After talking to Congresswoman Phyllis Thomson about the recent election, we returned to our rooms.

The next morning we left for home and, as we were getting on the plane, we could not help but marvel at the accomplishments of our old classmates.

Respectfully,

Nancy and Ted

CLASS
BANQUET

Remember When

The N. A. A. P.'s got their hats?
Martha latched onto a cute little nickname?
Edie Stott had a little accident with the Driver Training car?
The stove in D. A. was on fire?
The N. A. A. P.'s went to the Union Oyster House in Boston? How was the dinner, girls?
Alice Anne's cookies got lost?
N. A. H. S. beat Methuen 12-0?
We had Miss Maynard for English?
The boys found the D. A. girls' cookies?
Mr. Taylor took the World History 2-3 class to Boston?
David Trombly and Neil McAloon had a fight in English 3-3?

Mr. Larochelle gave cookies to the Problems 4-3 class?
The D. A. girls made cake and asked the teachers in for a tea party?
We played games during Mr. Thomson's English 4-3 class?
Mr. Pelosi took over the Problems class?
The N. A. A. P.'s played "Kitchie-coo" in Problems 4-2?
Joyce Hayes, Anita Darveau, and Joe Sullivan got left in the Common when Mr. Taylor took the History Class to Boston, so the meeting with the governor had to be cancelled?
Jimmy Dunn rode his bike through the boys' basement window at the old school?
Barry Crane tried to blow up Chemistry 3-1?

Louie Detora wasn't in the office?
N. A. H. S. scored 102 points in a basketball game?
The H O blew up in Chemistry 3-1?
The "Scarlet Knights" galloped onto the field at the Thanksgiving game with Punchard?
The Chemistry 3-2 class experimented with sodium and blew up the drain pipe?
Ted Snell was a "Brother of the Brush"?
The Rinkydinks went undefeated in intramural basketball?
Miss Chapman let the Physics Class out of a double period when the first period was over?
We had an alligator in Biology?
The symbol for sodium was "S" in chemistry according to Nancie?

Melie Kasparian did the "jitter-bug" with Mr. Powers at one of the school dances?
Francie Broderick "hopped" around school with a sprained ankle?
Jessie McIntosh spilt the ditto fluid on the Office Practice Room floor?
English 4-1 had Mr. Cairns as a practice teacher?
Mr. Larochelle played against the Red Heads?
We got the bid to the Tech Tourney?
"Twirl my Turban" ended with a bang? What happened, Norma?
Mr. Donovan kept his "circular file" in English 4-1?

WHEN WE WERE YOUNG ....

1. N. HEINZE	11. B. BRIGHTMAN	21. E. STOTT
2. J. BAMFORD	12. J. HALEY	22. J. McDUFFIE
3. J. VERDA	13. M. ROBERTS	23. S. HARDIMAN
4. T. CURRIER	14. N. WEST	24. R. ELA
5. J. NORWOOD	15. A. SHAPCOTT	25. B. FLORIN
6. B. WOOD	16. N. WAINWRIGHT	26. A. MEDICI
7. A. RICHARDSON	17. C. WEIGEL	27. J. CAIMI
8. P. HOGAN	18. J. McINTOSH	28. J. HAYES
9. V. FOSTER	19. H. RATCLIFFE	29. C. MARLAND
10. N. ROBERTS	20. V. BRIGUGLIO	

CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

← Juniors

The following were re-elected as officers of the junior class for the year 1955-1956:

President	Robert Harris
Vice-President	Judith Tetler
Secretary-Treasurer	Susan Lodge

The juniors chose their class rings early in the year by majority vote.

Chosen to take part on the Prom Committee besides the class officers were Eileen DeBurro, George Haigh, and Judith Knightly.

Judith Knightly and Robert Harris served as members of the Social Calendar Committee of the Student Council.

Home room representatives were Donna Mulchahey, Room 32; Judith Knightly, Room 38; Adele Bullock, Room 39; and Clare Towler, Room 40.

← Sophomores

Those chosen to be the sophomore class officers were the following:

President	John Minihan
Vice-President	Andrew Zigelis
Secretary-Treasurer	Janet Drummey

The sophomore class continued its fine record of service to the school through active participation in many school activities. The class contributed several outstanding members to our athletic teams, as well as many actors to the school play and several staff members to our school quarterly.

Home room representatives were James Valliere, Room 4; Ann Marie Barrett, Room 34; Joseph Flynn, Room 37; and Richard Lange, Room 41.

← Freshmen

The freshmen choose the following as class officers:

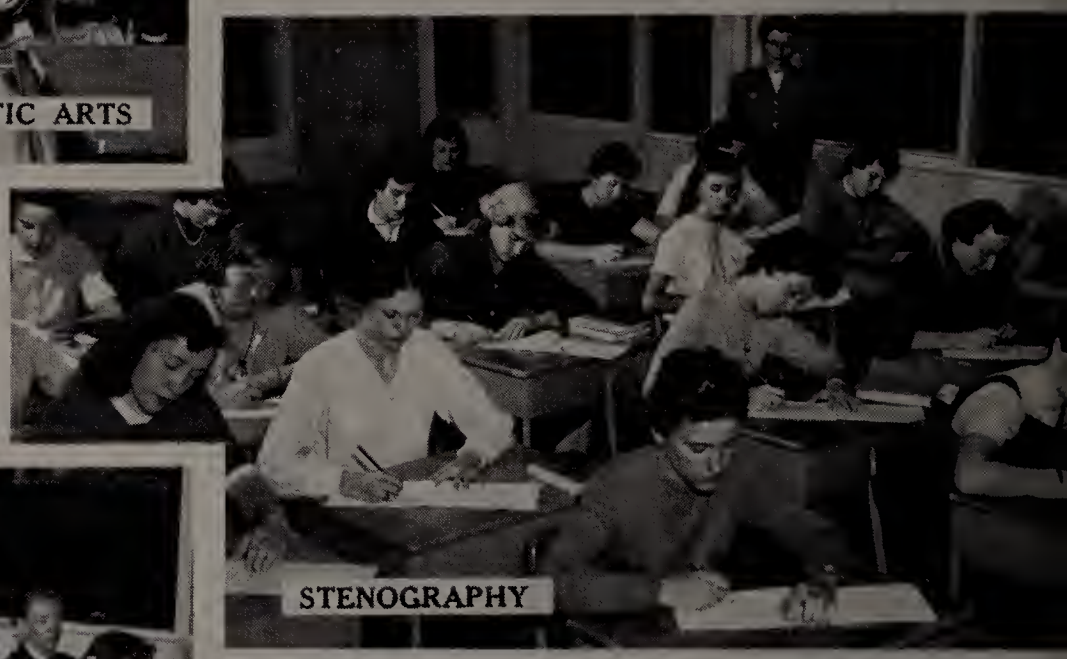
President	Charles Salisbury
Vice-President	Charlotte Bullock
Secretary-Treasurer	Terry Johnson

This year's freshman class lost no time in entering into the spirit of school activities and proving itself a fine addition to our school community.

In the early spring, members of the freshman and sophomore classes chose the design for an official North Andover High School ring which will henceforth be used for all incoming classes.

Home room representatives elected were Clark Lewis, Room 6; Janet Duncan, Room 11; Jacqueline Bamford, Room 14; and Margaret Virr, Room 26.

DOMESTIC ARTS



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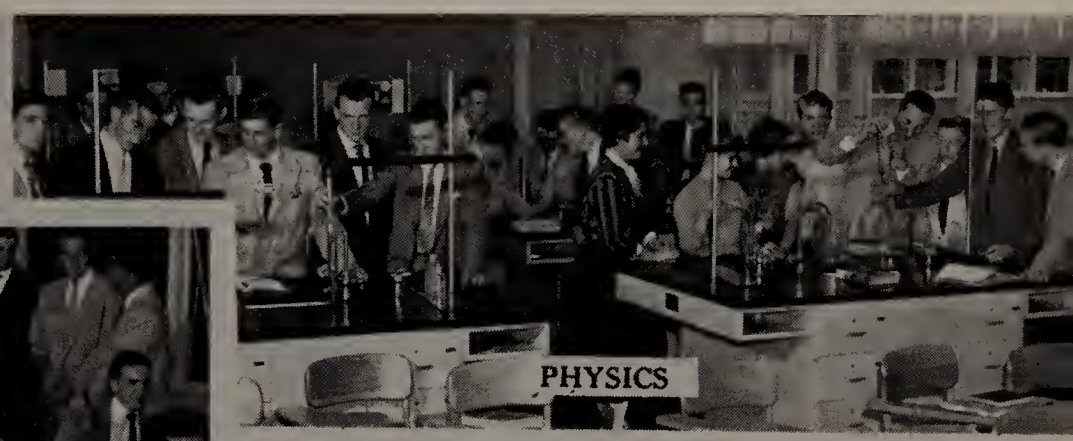

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

President	Bernice Florin
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Council Members	Beverly Nichol, Benjamin Farnum
Faculty Advisor	Miss Irene Cook

MEMBERS

Bernice Florin	Martha Roberts	Alice Miller
Joan McDuffie	Gilda Nardi	Louise Mooradkanian
Nancy Pendlebury	Frances Broderick	Judith Tetler
Beverly Nichol	Carol Weigel	Kathleen Verda
Benjamin Farnum	Edith Stott	Dorothy Stansel
Patricia Hogan	Virginia Foster	Claire Oskar
Charles Hutchins	Josephine Caimi	Karin Roebuck
Barry Crane	Nancy West	Priscilla Watts
Norman Heinze	Laura Curtis	James Valliere
Nancy Wainwright	Judith Knightly	Joanne Havner

In October, members of the Honor Society were guests of the North Andover Woman's Club at which Dr. Peter Bertocci, of Boston University, spoke on "Philosophy in Education."

On February 10 a very successful dance was conducted in the school gymnasium by the members of the Society.

In the spring, the Society members went to Punchard to witness the induction of new members into their Honor Society chapter.

Throughout the year, members of the Society have assisted Miss Gillen, our guidance director, in the tutoring of high school pupils who have fallen behind in their work.

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Sophomore Class — Mary Phelan
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Virginia Briguglio
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Janet Bamford
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Florence Finn
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Ruth Ann Mooradkanian

For the second consecutive year the *High-Lites* has been honored by receiving an award at the annual New England Scholastic Press Conference held in Boston. Our magazine was in competition with several hundred other entries from both private and public schools and received "honorable mention" for excellence in its class. Frances Broderick, Martha Roberts, and Joan McDuffie represented the *High-Lites* Staff at the conference.

On November 10, 1955, the *High-Lites* staff sponsored a very successful dance in the school gymnasium, the proceeds from which went toward the financing of our school magazine.

STUDENT COUNCIL

OFFICERS

President	Dennis Currier
Vice-President	Norman Heinze
Secretary-Treasurer	Janet Bamford
Faculty Advisor	Mr. William Larochelle

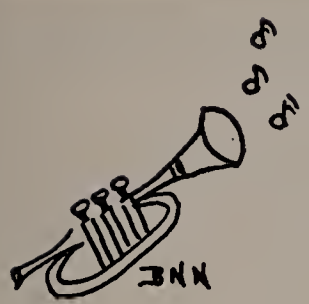
MEMBERS

Dennis Currier	Judith Knightly	Joseph Flynn
Norman Heinze	Adele Bullock	Charles Salisbury
Janet Bamford	Clare Towler	Charlotte Bullock
Edward Snell	John Minihan	Terry Johnson
Charles Hutchins	Andrew Zigelis	Clark Lewis
Edith Stott	Janet Drummey	Janet Duncan
Robert Harris	James Valliere	Jacqueline Bamford
Judith Tetler	Ann Marie Barrett	Margaret Virr
Susan Lodge	Richard Lange	Richard Saunders
Donna Mulchahey		

The members of the Social Calendar Committee of the Student Council made out our school's social calendar for 1956 at the beginning of the school year.

The Council conducted a contest to determine an official nickname for the school. "Scarlet Knights," the winning entry submitted by Ted Snell, was chosen by vote of the entire student body from among several suggested names. During the year members of the Council sold attractive football pins bearing this name as a money-making project.

On December 9, the Council held a successful dance in the school gymnasium. The officers of the organization headed the dance committees which were composed of all the Council members.



BAND

OFFICERS

Concertmaster	Elliot Palmer
Drum Majorette	Audrey Currier
Director	Mr. Clarence F. Mosher, Jr.

MEMBERS

Flute
Margaret Virr

Clarinets
Adele Bullock
Janice Dunn
Clark Lewis
George Mastin
Diana McDowell
Elliot Palmer
Dorothy Stansel
Benjamin Ventura
Priscilla Watts

Alto Saxophones
Charlotte Bullock
Carolyn Smith

Tenor Saxophone
Mary Isobel Glennie

Cornets
Bruce Crawford
Judith Knightly
Douglas Mayer

Trumpets
Russell Aaronian
Gerald Arcari
Joan Bridges
Paula Coates
Robert Harris
Joyce Myhaver
Douglas Walshe

Percussion
Audrey Currier
James Hosking
Joseph Sullivan

French Horn
Richard Lange

Alto Horns
Linda Champion
Carolyn Fretwell
Judith Tetler

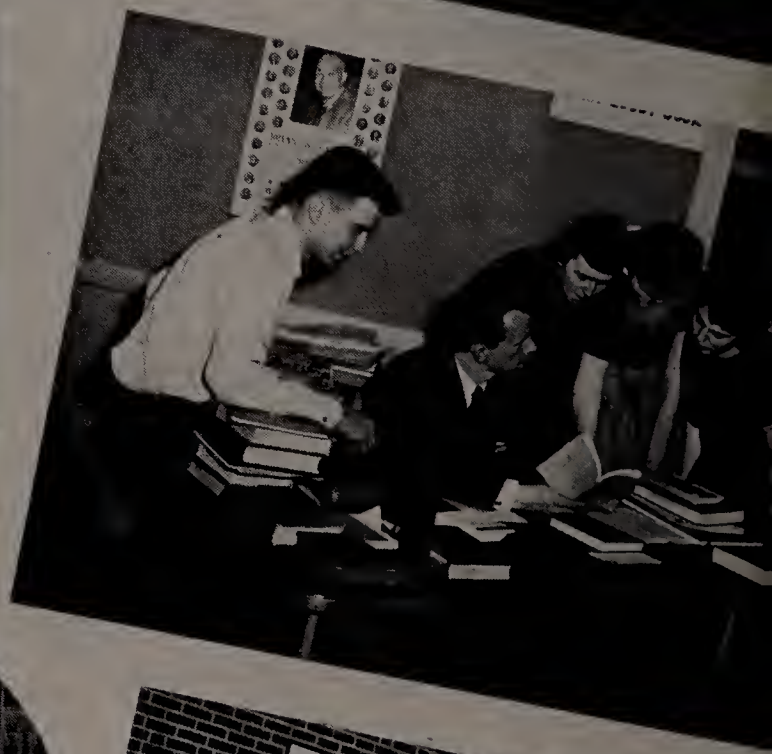
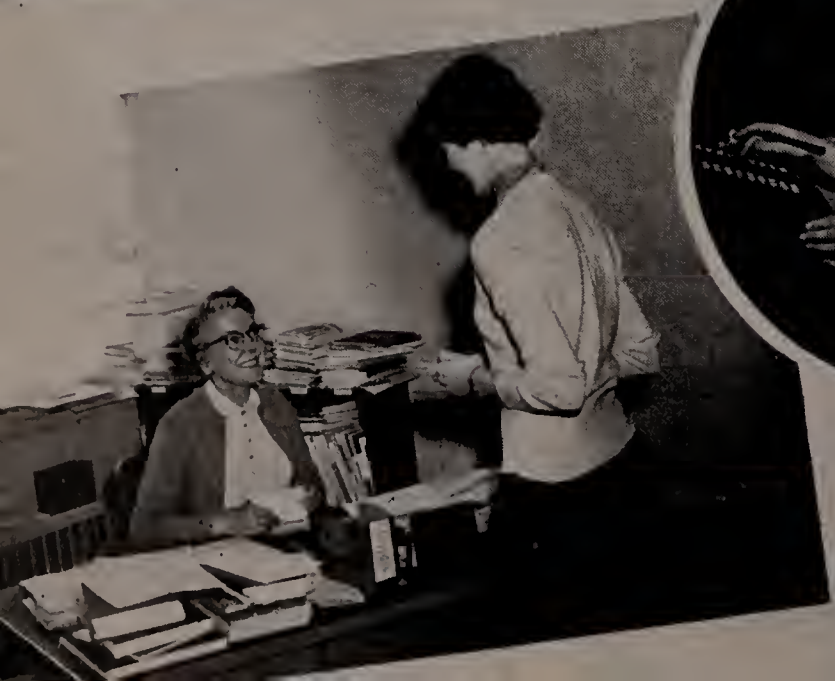
Trombones
Olive Gravel
Bruce Russell

Baritone
Robert Torla

Bell Lyre
Catherine Cummings

During the past year our band has played at the football games and at the high school graduation exercises, and has participated in several parades. It has also taken part in a Christmas concert, the last official function of North Andover's centennial year, and in the annual spring concert presented by the music department of the high school.

Bruce Russell, trombonist, represented the band at the All-State Music Festival held in Pittsfield in April.

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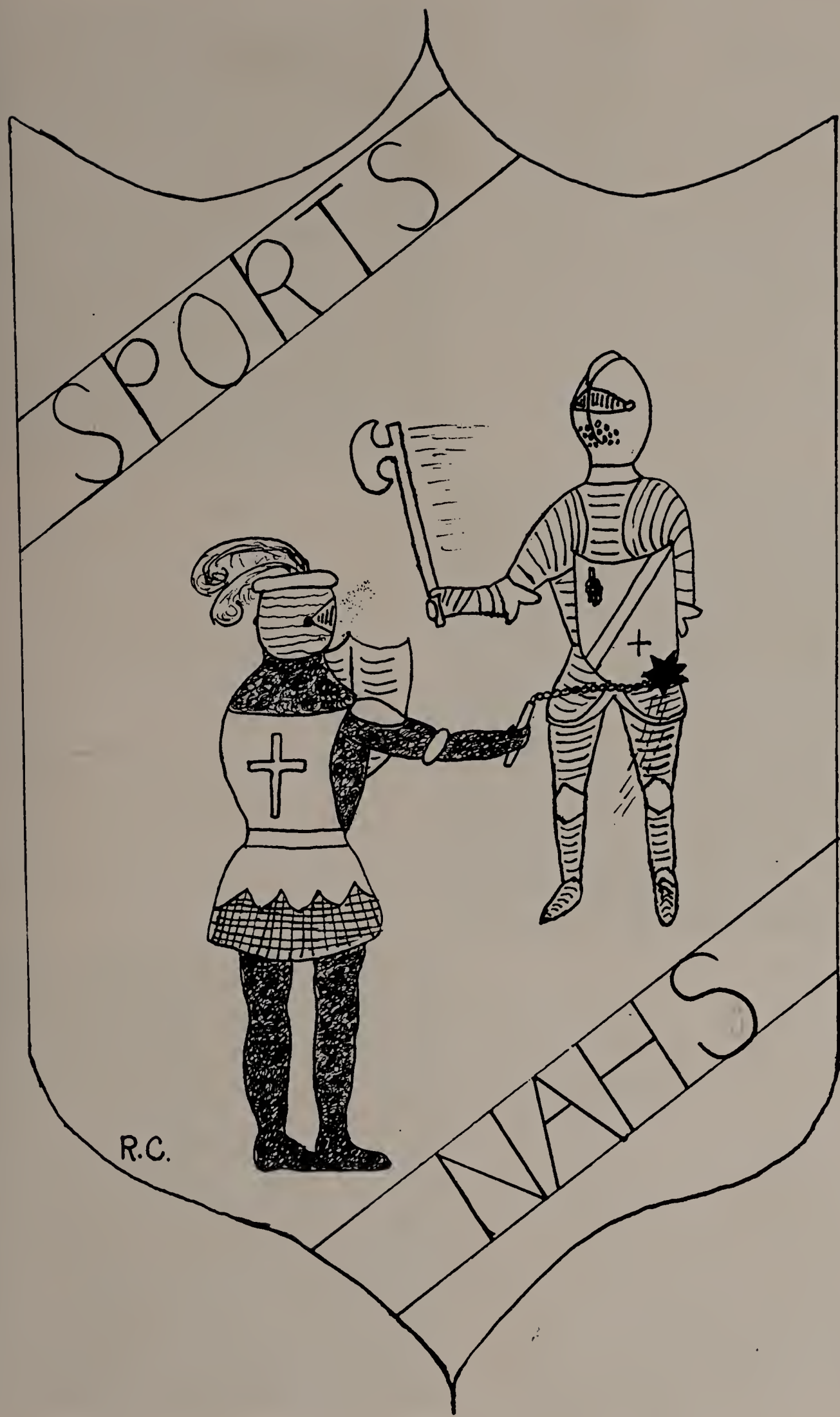
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Cheerleaders

Gilda Nardi and Martha Roberts served as head cheerleaders this year. The other members of the squad included Norma Roberts, Patricia Hogan, Sheila Hardiman, Frances Broderick, Judith Knightly, Janet Drummey, Paula Weymouth, and Eileen DeBurro.

In addition to cheering at all regular football and basketball games, the cheerleaders had the new and thrilling experience of cheering in the Boston Garden at the semi-finals of the Tech Tournament in which our basketball team participated.

The squad sponsored dances throughout the year, the proceeds from which were used to buy tie clips, engraved with the school letters, for the football players and coaches.

The girls also participated in a cheering exhibition at Tenney High School, and gave a performance that ranked high among the schools represented.

Girls' Basketball

Co-Captains
Thalia Currier Frances Broderick

Managers
Patricia Hogan Betty Hearty

Coach
Harriet N. Dunham

Sheila Hardiman
Audrey Currier
Barbara Weingart
Dorothy Paradis
Judith Knightly
Susan Lodge
Joyce Myhaver
Ann Wild
Clare Towler
Florence Legare

Our team established a fine record this year, winning eight games and losing six.

Thalia Currier and Audrey Currier represented us in the All-Star game.

High scorers on the team for the year 1956 were Dorothy Paradis with 217 points, Thalia Currier with 248 points, Barbara Weingart with 166 points, and Audrey Currier with 80 points.

Basketball

Co-Captain
Norman Heinze

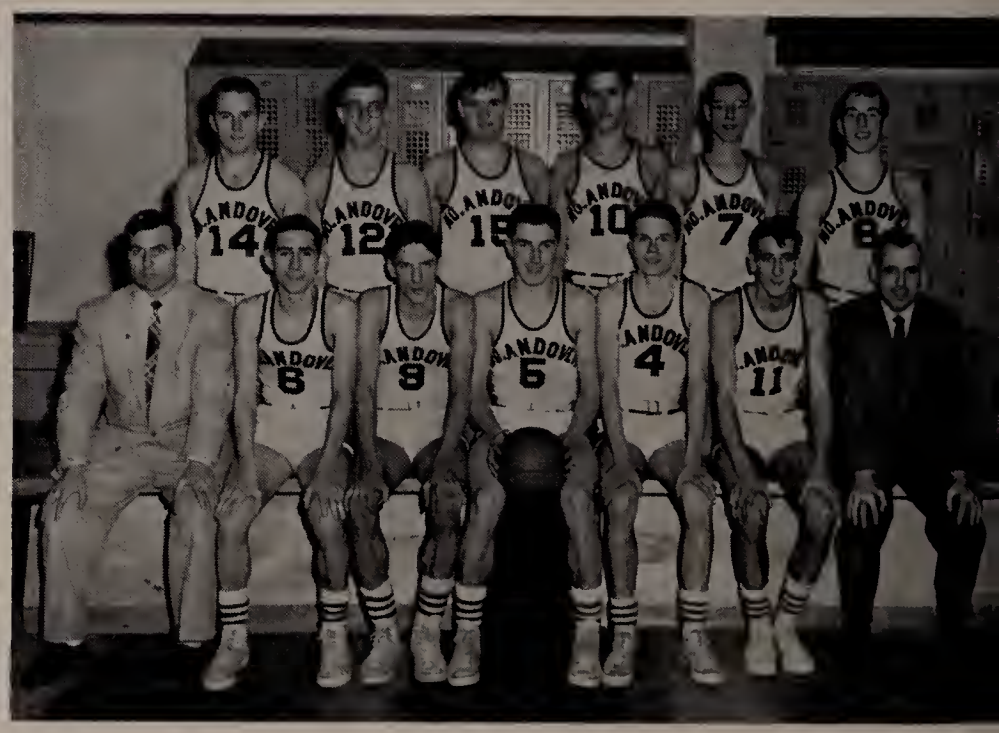
Co-Captain
Edward Snell

Victor Battaglioli
Robin Munroe
John Lyon
Andrew Zigelis
Dennis Currier
William Blackstock
John Minihan
George Haigh
Michael Cahill

Because of its excellent record of twenty wins and only five losses, North Andover's basketball team became eligible to compete in the annual Eastern Mass. Tech Tourney of 1956. After winning the preliminary and quarter finals, our Knights were beaten by a score of 61-57 in the semi-finals of the Tourney in a closely fought battle with Wareham at Boston Garden.

Our team was also presented with a trophy on winning the Lowell Suburban League title.

Congratulations to Coach Larochelle and the entire team for their outstanding record for the season!



Football

Captain Charles Hutchins
George Haigh
Edward Snell
Maurice Foulds
Victor Battaglioli
Luke May
Joseph Walsh
Robert Harris
Robert Hollins
Norman Heinze
Samuel Galvagna
Laurence Colby
Andrew Zigelis
Michael Cahill
Dennis Currier

Head Coach Howard Crozier and his assistants William Larochelle and Joseph Lynch, a new member of our faculty, directed our team this year. The managers were James McGuire and Douglas Mayer.

For the first time in eight years our team defeated Methuen. We wound up the season with a total of four wins and three losses by also defeating Wilmington, Maynard, and Woodbury.

Team spirit ran high, culminating in the appearance of a Scarlet Knight, in full regalia and on horseback, at the Thanksgiving game at Punchard.

Baseball

Captain Norman Heinze
Dennis Currier
Martin Kilcourse
Warren Stanwood
John Gallant
George Haigh
John Markey
Douglas Morse
Robin Munroe
Francis Chamberlain
Michael Byron
Robert Bryan
James Yeutter
David Donovan
John Chase
Manager Gilbert Cardoza

Our baseball team enjoyed a highly successful season this year, having a record of eleven victories and three defeats. One of the outstanding games of the season was the Methuen-North Andover game, which our Knights won by one point.

Congratulations to Coach Larochelle and all the members of the team for the fine performances which they turned in!

Track

Captain Edward Snell
Robert Harris
Gerald Steinke
Leonard Despres
Luke May
Richard May
Andrew Zigelis
Louis DiFruscio
Irving Newman
William Blackstock
Bruce Elliot
Henry Pitman
Michael Cahill
Russell Aaronian
Barry Crane
John Walvius
Benjamin Kalinowski
Thomas Cotter
Elliot Palmer, *manager*
Arthur Kettinger, *assistant manager*
Howard Crozier, *coach*

Our track team ended its season with a record of two wins and three losses in league games, and three losses in games with schools outside the league.

Among the outstanding scorers of the season were Luke May and Ben Kalinowski, both seniors, and Andy Zigelis, a sophomore.

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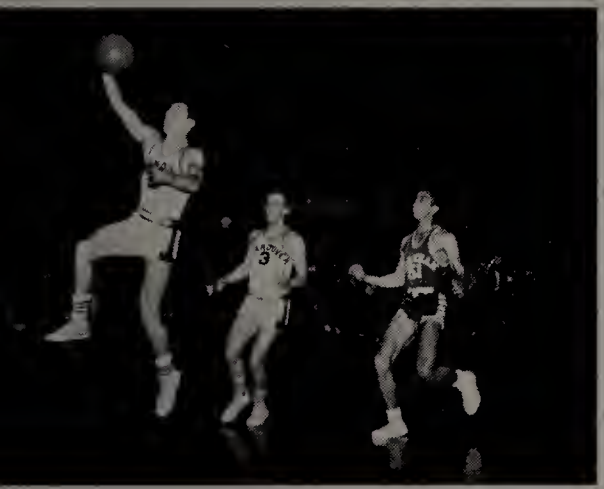

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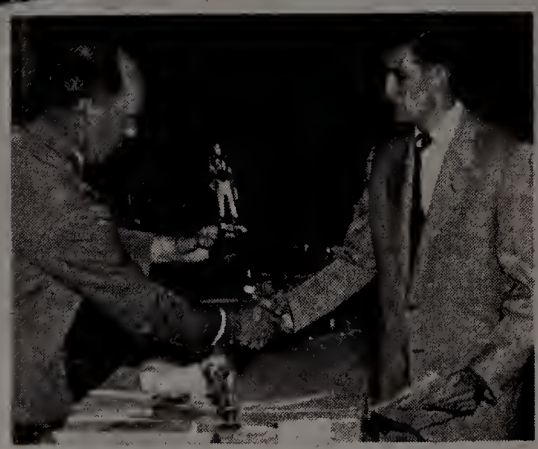

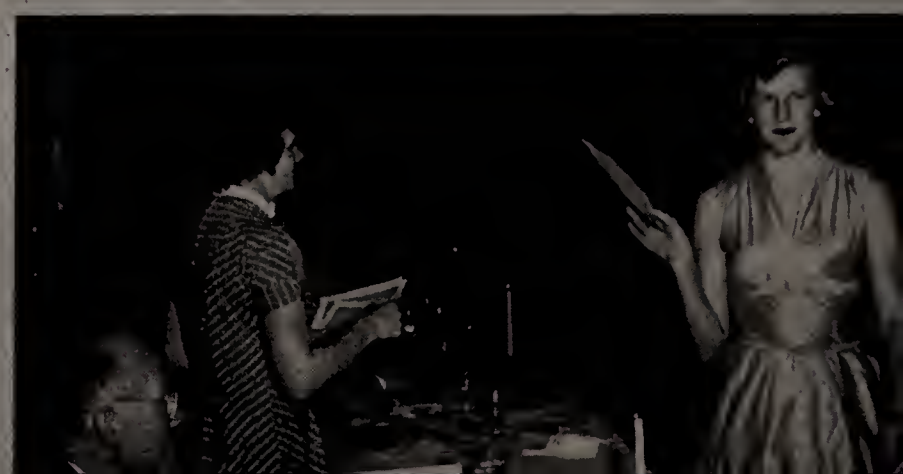

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